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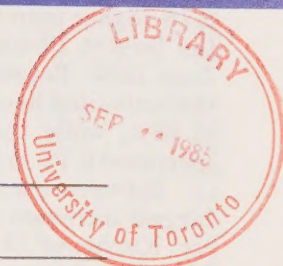




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## Statistics Canada

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- Up 0.3% over June 1985 and 0.7% over a year ago, the index registered the largest yearly increase since June 1984

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### New Housing Price Indexes

July 1985

The New Housing Price Index (1981=100) for Canada stood at 95.9 in July, up 0.3% from its June level of 95.6. This index of Canadian housing contractors' selling prices now stands 0.7% higher than the year-earlier level of 95.2, the largest 12-month increase observed since June 1984. Between June 1985 and July 1985, the estimated house only index increased 0.4% to 98.4, while the estimated land only index increased 0.1% to 92.1.

Between June 1985 and July 1985 the largest increases in the price index were noted for Kitchener (3.2%) and Saskatoon (2.0%). Monthly increases were also noted for Hamilton (0.7%), London (0.7%), Calgary (0.6%), Toronto (0.5%), Edmonton (0.3%), Vancouver (0.3%), Quebec City (0.2%) and Winnipeg (0.1%). Monthly decreases were noted for Victoria (-0.8%), Ottawa-Hull (-0.5%), Montreal (-0.1%) and St. Catharines-Niagara (-0.1%). St. John's, Halifax, Saint John-Moncton, Windsor and Regina all showed no monthly price movement.

Between July 1984 and July 1985, the largest year-over-year increase was noted for St. Catharines-Niagara (12.2%), followed by Kitchener (9.9%), Saint John-Moncton (9.5%), Halifax (6.8%), Hamilton (5.8%), Quebec City (5.5%), Windsor (5.2%), Winnipeg (4.8%), Montreal (3.6%), London (3.0%), Calgary (2.8%), Saskatoon (2.7%), Toronto (2.3%), St. John's (1.3%) and Regina (1.3%).

The largest year-over-year decrease was noted for Victoria (-7.6%), followed by Edmonton (-5.8%), Vancouver (-5.3%) and Ottawa-Hull (-1.6%).

Available on CANSIM: matrix 198.

Order the third quarter 1985 issue of *Construction Price Statistics* (62-007, \$15/\$60), available in November, or contact the Prices Division (613-990-9601).  
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# **New Housing Price Indexes**

July 1985  
(1981 = 100)

	Weights <sup>2</sup> (1985)	July '85	June '85	July '84	% change	
					July '85/ June '85	July '85/ July '84
<b>Canada Total<sup>1</sup> (22 cities)</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>95.9</b>	<b>95.6</b>	<b>95.2</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.7</b>
<b>Canada (House only)</b>		<b>98.4</b>	<b>98.0</b>	<b>97.6</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.8</b>
<b>Canada (Land only)</b>		<b>92.1</b>	<b>92.0</b>	<b>91.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>1.2</b>
St. John's	0.91	105.0	105.0	103.7	-	1.3
Halifax	1.97	121.8	121.8	114.0	-	6.8
Saint John-Moncton	0.81	123.6	123.6	112.9	-	9.5
Quebec City	2.23	124.9	124.7	118.4	0.2	5.5
Montreal	8.94	123.0	123.1	118.7	-0.1	3.6
Ottawa-Hull	5.95	125.4	126.0	127.5	-0.5	-1.6
Toronto	29.73	100.2	99.7	97.9	0.5	2.3
Hamilton	2.48	123.1	122.3	116.3	0.7	5.8
St. Catharines-Niagara	0.98	126.8	126.9	113.0	-0.1	12.2
Kitchener	1.35	124.6	120.7	113.4	3.2	9.9
London	1.06	112.0	111.2	108.7	0.7	3.0
Windsor	0.29	104.0	104.0	98.9	-	5.2
Winnipeg	2.47	118.8	118.7	113.4	0.1	4.8
Regina	1.06	108.9	108.9	107.5	-	1.3
Saskatoon	1.53	102.0	100.0	99.3	2.0	2.7
Calgary	7.34	83.5	83.0	81.2	0.6	2.8
Edmonton	7.28	79.0	78.8	83.9	0.3	-5.8
Vancouver	19.97	72.8	72.6	76.9	0.3	-5.3
Victoria	2.55	73.3	73.9	79.3	-0.8	-7.6

<sup>1</sup> It should be noted that the linking method and annually updated city weights are such that aggregate indexes cannot be considered as the direct average of their respective associated indexes. In exceptional cases this may cause the level of an aggregate index and its corresponding percentage change figures to fall slightly outside the range of those exhibited by the associated indexes.

<sup>2</sup> Surveys in Sudbury, Thunder Bay and Prince George account for the remaining weight and are secured due to insufficient sample size.

## Construction Building Material Price Indexes: Residential

(1981 = 100)

July 1985

The price index for residential construction building materials rose to 120.7 in July, up 0.8% from its revised June level of 119.8. This index now stands 5.2% higher than its year-ago level of 114.7. This is the largest 12-month increase since April 1984.

Between June and July 1985, increases were noted in three of the four components. The largest price increase was reported for architectural materials (0.9%), followed by structural materials (0.8%) and electrical materials (0.1%). Mechanical materials declined by

0.2%. Contributing to the increase in the total index were metal doors and windows, mineral wool, Douglas fir plywood and lumber.

Between July 1984 and July 1985, the largest year-over-year price increase was recorded for structural materials (7.4%), followed by architectural materials (5.6%). Mechanical and electrical materials both rose 1.3%.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 423.

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## Construction Building Material Price Indexes: Residential

July 1985

(1981 = 100)

	July '85	June '85	July '84	% Change	
				July '85/ June '85	July '85/ June '84
Total materials	120.7	119.8	114.7	0.8	5.2
Architectural materials	120.3	119.2	113.9	0.9	5.6
Structural materials	121.8	120.8	113.4	0.8	7.4
Mechanical materials	122.6	122.8	121.0	-0.2	1.3
Electrical materials	117.8	117.7	116.3	0.1	1.3



## Construction Building Material Price Indexes: Non-residential

(1981 = 100)

July 1985

The Construction Building Material Price Index (non-residential) rose to 120.0 in July, up 0.6% from its revised June level of 119.3. This index of non-residential building materials now stands 4.3% higher than its year-ago level of 115.1. This is the largest 12-month increase since May 1984.

Between June and July 1985, increases were noted in three of the four components. The largest price increases were reported for architectural and structural materials (each at 0.7%), followed by electrical materials (0.3%).

Mechanical materials remained unchanged. The main contributors to the increase in the total index were metal doors and windows, ready-mix concrete and polyethylene film sheets.

Between July 1984 and July 1985, architectural and mechanical materials both increased 4.8%, followed by structural materials, up 4.1% and electrical materials, up 1.7%.

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## Construction Building Material Price Indexes: Non-residential

July 1985

(1981 = 100)

	July '85	June '85	July '84	% Change	
				July '85/ June '85	July '85/ June '84
<b>Total materials</b>	<b>120.0</b>	<b>119.3</b>	<b>115.1</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>4.3</b>
Architectural materials	121.3	120.4	115.7	0.7	4.8
Structural materials	116.1	115.3	111.5	0.7	4.1
Mechanical materials	237.7	123.7	118.0	-	4.8
Electrical materials	117.9	117.5	115.9	0.3	1.7

## Education Price Index

1984

The Education Price Index (EPI) at the elementary and secondary levels rose 4.4% in 1984, reaching a level of 124.7 (1981=100). This was the lowest annual increase in the EPI since 1972.

Growth in the EPI has been slowing in recent years, from a high of 13.3% in 1982 to 5.4% in 1983 and 4.4% in 1984. The 1984 increase in the EPI paralleled that of the Consumer Price Index (CPI). Growth in the

main component of the EPI - salaries and wages - also slowed significantly in 1984 to 4.0%, down from 5.2% in the previous year. At 3.9%, growth in the "teachers' salaries" sub-index in 1984 was the lowest among all EPI sub-indexes and the lowest in 14 years.

Available on CANSIM: table 00590304.

Order the *Education Statistics Bulletin*, Vol. 7, No. 4 (81-002, \$4/\$40), or contact Louis Pierre (613-991-1507), Education, Culture and Tourism Division.  
(see table on page 7)



# Education Price Index and Its Two Main Sub-indices

Canada and Provinces

1978 - 1984

(1981 = 100)

	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
<b>Canada:</b>							
Education price index	74.9	81.3	89.2	100.0	113.3	119.4 <sup>r</sup>	124.7
Salaries and wages	76.6	82.5	90.0	100.0	113.4	119.3 <sup>r</sup>	124.2
Non-salary	67.7	75.8	85.6	100.0	112.8	119.8	127.1
<b>Newfoundland:</b>							
Education price index	76.7	83.0	89.2	100.0	111.9	118.3 <sup>r</sup>	122.4
Salaries and wages	78.7	84.6	90.1	100.0	111.7	118.0 <sup>r</sup>	121.4
Non-salary	68.5	76.6	85.5	100.0	112.9	120.0	127.6
<b>Prince Edward Island:</b>							
Education price index	76.5	82.6	89.8	100.0	113.6	122.3	125.3
Salaries and wages	78.3	84.0	90.8	100.0	113.6	122.6	125.0
Non-salary	65.9	74.0	84.2	100.0	113.8	120.3	127.1
<b>Nova Scotia:</b>							
Education price index	75.3	81.0	88.4	100.0	112.1	125.3	130.3
Salaries and wages	76.6	82.0	89.0	100.0	112.2	125.9	130.6
Non-salary	67.0	74.7	84.5	100.0	111.9	120.8	128.6
<b>New Brunswick:</b>							
Education price index	74.5	80.4	87.5	100.0	117.2	126.0	130.3
Salaries and wages	76.2	81.7	88.2	100.0	118.1	127.3	131.1
Non-salary	65.6	73.7	84.0	100.0	111.6	118.7	125.5
<b>Quebec:</b>							
Education price index	74.5	82.2	90.0	100.0	112.3	112.0	118.8
Salaries and wages	75.7	83.4	91.0	100.0	112.1	110.2	116.7
Non-salary	69.7	77.8	86.5	100.0	113.1	120.1	127.8
<b>Ontario:</b>							
Education price index	76.3	81.7	89.6	100.0	112.2	122.1	127.8
Salaries and wages	78.5	83.3	90.6	100.0	112.1	122.6	128.1
Non-salary	66.9	75.1	85.3	100.0	112.5	119.5	126.8
<b>Manitoba:</b>							
Education price index	73.0	79.3	88.5	100.0	113.7	122.9	129.0
Salaries and wages	74.4	80.3	89.1	100.0	114.1	123.8	129.7
Non-salary	66.4	74.8	85.5	100.0	111.6	118.2 <sup>r</sup>	125.2
<b>Saskatchewan:</b>							
Education price index	74.1	80.5	88.3	100.0	114.3	122.4	127.7
Salaries and wages	75.9	81.7	88.9	100.0	114.7	123.0	127.7
Non-salary	68.0	76.6	86.0	100.0	112.9	120.0	127.4
<b>Alberta:</b>							
Education price index	73.5	79.8	87.6	100.0	115.6	120.4	123.8
Salaries and wages	74.8	80.7	88.1	100.0	116.0	120.6	123.1
Non-salary	67.2	75.5	85.4	100.0	113.4	119.9	126.9
<b>British Columbia:</b>							
Education price index	73.2	79.0	87.3	100.0	117.4	122.7	124.3
Salaries and wages	74.6	80.1	87.9	100.0	118.0	123.0	124.0
Non-salary	65.4	72.9	83.8	100.0	113.5	120.6 <sup>r</sup>	126.8

<sup>r</sup> Revised figures.

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## Data Availability Announcements

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### Major Canadian Airlines

June 1985

#### Operational Statistics

The number of passenger-kilometres registered by the seven major Canadian airlines reached 4 394.4 million passenger-kilometres in June 1985, up 7.1% over last year. The number of goods tonne-kilometres reported for June 1985 totalled 100.8 million, up 8.3% over the year-earlier figure. The number of hours flown totalled 56.0 thousand, up 7.7% over last year, while the consumption of turbo fuel rose by 7.4% to 303.8 million litres in June 1985.

#### Financial Statistics

Advance financial statistics for June 1985 showed a 9.3% gain in total operating expenses (\$382.9 million), with total interest expenses increasing by 8.7% to \$16.8 million. Total operating revenues increased by 14.4% in June 1985 to \$449.0 million.

#### Year-to-date data

Operational and financial statistics for the first six months of 1985 all posted increases in June 1985 compared to a year earlier, with gains ranging from 5.2%, for the number of hours flown, to 12.9%, for total interest expenses.

*Note: These advance statistics are gathered from a telephone survey of Level I air carriers (Air Canada, CP Air, Eastern Provincial Airways, Nordair, Quebecair, Pacific Western Airlines and Wardair).*

Order the August 1985 issue of *Aviation Statistics Centre Service Bulletin*, Vol. 17, No. 7 (51-004, \$8.50/\$85), released today, or contact J. Beekoy (819-997-6190), or J.-P. Simard (819-996-6184), Aviation Statistics Centre, Transportation Division.

### Quarterly Shipments of Office Furniture Products

Quarter Ended June 30, 1985

Manufacturers' shipments of office furniture products for the second quarter of 1985 are now available. Data by province of destination as well as by exports are also available.

Shipments of office desks and chairs totalled \$55.2 million for the second quarter of 1985, an increase of 14.3% over the \$48.3 million shipped during the same period in 1984. Shipments of files, panels and panel components totalled \$66.3 million for the second quarter of 1985, an increase of 30.5% over the \$50.8 million shipped during the same period in 1984.

Order the 1985 issue of *Quarterly Shipments of Office Furniture Products* (35-006, \$5/\$20), to be released the week of September 17, or contact the Industry Division Information Unit (Manufacturing Data) at (613) 991-3531 or 991-3532, Industry Division.

### Domestic Electrical Appliances

July 1985

Results for the July 1985 monthly survey on specified domestic electrical appliances are now available. During that period, Canadian firms produced 119,984 kitchen appliances, 26,654 household vacuum cleaners and 27,714 home comfort products.

Order the July 1985 issue of *Specified Domestic Electrical Appliances* (43-003, \$4/\$40), to be released the week of September 13, or contact the Industry Division Information Unit (Manufacturing Data) at (613) 991-3531 or 991-3532.



## Gypsum Products

July 1985

Manufacturers shipped 18 011 997 square metres of plain gypsum wallboard in July 1985, down 9.4% from the 19 869 557 square metres shipped in the same month of the previous year and down 1.8% from the 18 334 874 square metres shipped in the previous month.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 39 and 122, series 11, 12.

Order the July 1985 issue of *Gypsum Products* (44-003, \$4/\$40), to be released the week of September 9, or contact the Industry Division Information Unit (Manufacturing Data) at (613) 991-3531 or 991-3532.

## Oils and Fats

July 1985

Production by Canadian manufacturers of all types of deodorized oils in July 1985 was 45 087 tonnes, a decrease of 9.6% from the 49 887 tonnes produced in June 1985. Manufacturers' packaged sales of shortening totalled 7 315 tonnes, down from sales of 8 714 tonnes in June. Sales of salad oil in July 1985 reached 6 860 tonnes, up from the 5 245 tonnes sold the previous month. This compares to sales in June of 8 714 tonnes of packaged shortening and 5 245 tonnes of packaged salad oil.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 184.

Order the July 1985 issue of *Oils and Fats* (32-006, \$4/\$40), to be released the third week of September, or contact the Industry Division Information Unit (Manufacturing Data) at (613) 991-3531 or 991-3532.

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## Publications Released

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**Survey of Canadian Nursery Trades Industry, 1983 and 1984 Catalogue number 22-203**  
(Canada: \$20; Other Countries: \$21)

**The Dairy Review, June 1985 Catalogue number 23-001**  
(Canada: \$10/\$100; Other Countries: \$11/\$110)

**Production, Sales and Stocks of Major Appliances, June 1985 Catalogue number 43-010**  
(Canada: \$4/\$40, Other Countries \$5/\$50)

**Aviation Statistics Centre Service Bulletin, Vol. 17, No. 7, August 1985 Catalogue number 51-004**  
(Canada: \$8.50/\$85; Other Countries: \$9.50/\$95)

**Railway Carloadings, June 1985 Catalogue number 52-001**  
(Canada: \$7.50/\$75; Other Countries: \$8.50/\$85)

**Railway Operating Statistics, February 1985 Catalogue number 52-003**  
(Canada: \$9.50/\$95; Other Countries: \$10.50/\$105)

**Cheques Cashed, June 1985 Catalogue number 61-001**  
(Canada: \$10/\$100; Other Countries: \$11/\$110)

**The Canadian Balance of International Payments, Second Quarter 1985 Catalogue number 67-001p**  
(Canada: \$8/\$32; Other Countries: \$9/\$36)

**Local Government Employment, January-March 1985 Catalogue number 72-009**  
(Canada: \$10/\$40; Other Countries: \$11/\$44)

**Education Statistics, Vol. 7, No. 4: Education Price Index - Selected Inputs, Elementary and Secondary Levels, 1984 Catalogue number 81-002**  
(Canada: \$4/\$40; Other Countries: \$5/\$50)

**Quarterly Estimates of Population for Canada, the Provinces and the Territories, April 1985 Catalogue number 91-001**  
(Canada: \$6/\$24; Other Countries: \$7/\$28)

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Wednesday, September 4, 1985

## Major Release

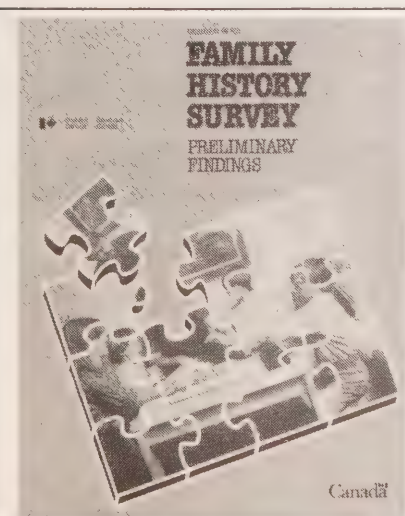
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### Family History Survey

Women 30 years of age and over were five times as likely to experience work interruptions as were men in the same age group, according to the first report from the Family History Survey, released today.

For details see page 2 of today's Daily.

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## Major Releases

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### Family History Survey

February 1984

Preliminary findings from the *Family History Survey* indicate that women 30 years of age and over were five times as likely to experience work interruptions (of one year or longer) as were men in the same age group. Younger women in the 18 to 29 age bracket experienced work interruptions only twice as frequently as men in the same age group.

The report, prepared by Dr. Thomas K. Burch of the University of Western Ontario, found that the reasons for work interruptions varied according to educational background. The higher a woman's level of education, the more likely she experienced a work interruption to either have or raise children. Less educated women reported marriage as the main reason for work interruptions.

The report also indicated that the work experience of the mother in a family has no bearing on the age at which young adults leave the parental home. However, it was found that step-children tend to leave the parental home earlier than natural or adopted children.

At the time of the survey, just over 5% of surveyed adults were living in a common-law union and only 2% had ever been involved in two or more common-law relationships. The report also indicated that about half of those ever in a common-law union married their common-law partner.

Statistics Canada undertook the *Family History Survey* in February 1984. The survey addresses questions about such topics as marriage, living together, childbirth, adoption, divorce, remarriage and labour force participation. Given the nature of the data, the full fruits of the *Family History Survey* will emerge from detailed analyses. The eventual outcome should be a much richer understanding of family formation in contemporary Canada.

Order the *Family History Survey - Preliminary Findings* (99-955, \$20), released today, or contact Maureen Moore (613-990-9295), Housing, Family and Social Statistics Division. A Family History Survey public use microdata file (\$1,000) will be available the third week of September.



## Building Permits

June 1985

The seasonally adjusted value of building permits issued by Canadian municipalities in June reached \$1,653.0 million, almost unchanged from the \$1,653.4 million recorded in May. The levelling-off in June was a result of offsetting tendencies recorded in the residential (increase) and non-residential (decrease) sectors.

The seasonally adjusted value of residential construction in June rose 4.7% from the previous month to \$936.2 million. Both single and multi-family building sectors contributed to this increase. On a seasonally adjusted basis, 14,912 units were approved in June (8,204 single detached and 6,708 multiple dwellings) compared to 13,881 units in May (7,665 single detached and 6,216 multiple dwellings), up 7.4%. Translated into annual

terms, these approvals represented 178,900 in June and 166,600 units in May. An upward trend was registered in Ontario and the Prairies while the other regions reported a levelling-off.

The seasonally adjusted value of non-residential projects in June slipped 5.5% to \$716.8 million. The industrial (+1.3%) and commercial (+1.4%) sectors increased slightly while the public (-22.4%) sector dropped significantly. Except for Ontario, all regions recorded decreases in June.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 129, 137, 443, 989-991, 994-995, 4073.

Order the June 1985 issue of *Building Permits* (64-001, \$20/\$200), scheduled for release the first week of October, or contact G. Lemay (613-990-9689), Science, Technology and Capital Stock Division.

## Building Permits Issued in Canada

June 1985

(Millions of dollars)

	Unadjusted				Adjusted				% Change	
	June 1985	May 1985	June 1984	May 1984	June <sup>1</sup> 1985	May 1985	June 1984	May 1984	June '85/ May '85	June '85/ June '84
Residential	960.3	1,262.7	874.0	1,023.8	936.2	894.5	766.4	728.2	+4.7	+22.2
Industrial	113.9	140.7	133.4	95.3	139.3	137.5	127.4	87.5	+1.3	+9.3
Commercial	424.4	436.7	387.9	309.9	406.3	400.8	347.8	310.0	+1.4	+16.8
Institutional and governmental	140.3	207.7	141.8	148.6	171.2	220.6	154.5	168.0	-22.4	+10.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,638.9</b>	<b>2,047.8</b>	<b>1,537.1</b>	<b>1,577.6</b>	<b>1,653.0</b>	<b>1,653.4</b>	<b>1,396.1</b>	<b>1,293.7</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>+18.4</b>

<sup>1</sup> Data include an estimate of late returns.

## Data Availability Announcements

### The Heavy Engineering Contracting Industry 1983

Construction output of firms classified as heavy engineering general contractors totalled \$5,473 million in 1983, a decrease of 19.9% from the \$6,833 million recorded in 1982.

Order the 1983 issue of *The Heavy Engineering Contracting Industry* (64-209, \$15), available the first week of November, or contact C. Robillard (613-990-9814), Construction Census Section, Industry Division.

### Heavy Engineering Contracting Industry Construction revenue (1981-1983)

	1981	1982	1983	% Change (1983/1982)
		(\$'000)		
Newfoundland and Prince Edward Island	50,560	92,929	145,921	57.0
Nova Scotia	84,899	136,602	99,331	-27.3
New Brunswick	84,363	135,878	90,558	-33.4
Quebec	1,163,255	1,394,697	1,162,231	-16.7
Ontario	1,084,408	1,512,715	1,004,883	-33.6
Manitoba	107,344	81,857	68,779	-16.0
Saskatchewan	196,465	219,272	277,233	26.4
Alberta	1,757,614	2,115,538	1,499,716	-29.1
British Columbia <sup>1</sup>	1,036,935	1,143,417	1,124,520	-1.7
<b>Canada</b>	<b>5,565,843</b>	<b>6,832,906</b>	<b>5,473,172</b>	<b>-19.9</b>

<sup>1</sup> British Columbia includes Yukon and Northwest Territories.

### Sawmills in British Columbia June 1985

Sawmills in British Columbia produced 1,211.0 million feet board measure (2 857.6 cubic metres) of lumber and ties in June 1985, compared to 1,192.5 million feet board measure (2 814.0 cubic metres) in June 1984.

January to June 1985 production amounted to 7,094.6 million feet board measure (16 741.3 cubic metres), an increase of 5.4% over 1984 figures.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 53, series 1.2, 122, series 2.

Order the June 1985 issue of *Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills in British Columbia* (35-003, \$6/\$60), to be released the week of September 9, or contact the Industry Division Information Unit (Manufacturing Data) at (613) 991-3531 or 991-3532.



## **Particleboard, Waferboard and Hardboard**

July 1985

Canadian firms produced 102 502 cubic metres of waferboard in the month of July 1985, an increase of 8.9% compared to the 94 083 cubic metres produced during the same period in 1984.

Particleboard production totalled 57 722 cubic metres in July 1985, representing an increase of 3.3% compared to the 55 888 cubic metres produced during the same period in 1984.

July's hardboard output reached 35,662,000 square feet, 1/8-inch basis in the month of July 1985, a decrease of 3.3% compared to the 36,895,000 square feet, 1/8-inch basis produced during the same period in 1984.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 122, series 8, 34.

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## **Cement**

July 1985

During the month of July 1985, manufacturers shipped 1 040 122 tonnes of Portland cement, up 11.1% from the 936 069 tonnes shipped in the same month of the previous year and up 4.2% from the 997 750 tonnes shipped in the previous month.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 92 and 122, series 13.

Order the July 1985 issue of *Cement* (44-001, \$4/\$40), to be released the week of September 16, 1985, or contact the Industry Division Information Unit (Manufacturing Data) at (613) 991-3531 or 991-3532.

## **Rigid Insulating Board**

July 1985

Shipments of rigid insulating board totalled 4 869 thousand square metres (12.7 mm) basis in July 1985, an increase of 15.5% compared to 4 215 thousand cubic metres (12.7 mm) basis the previous year.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 31, 122 series 4-7.

Order the July 1985 issue of *Rigid Insulating Board* (36-002, \$4/\$40), to be released the second week of September, or contact the Industry Division Information Unit (Manufacturing Data) at (613) 991-3531 or 991-3532.

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## Major Release

### Estimates of Labour Income June 1985

Labour income for June 1985 was estimated at \$21,176.8 million, an increase of \$1,212.8 million or 6.1% from June 1984.

Adjusted for seasonal variation, wages and salaries increased by \$2.8 million between May 1985 and June 1985 to \$18,521.9 million.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 1791-1792.

Order the April-June 1985 issue of *Estimates of Labour Income* (72-005, \$15/\$60), available in October, or contact Georgette Gauthier (613-990-9900), Labour Income Section, Labour Division.

### Wages and Salaries and Supplementary Labour Income (millions of dollars)

	June 1985 <sup>f</sup>	May 1985 <sup>p</sup>	April 1985 <sup>r</sup>	June 1984
Unadjusted for Seasonal Variation				
Agriculture, Fishing and Trapping	210.6	177.6	139.1	202.8
Forestry	172.1	143.4	116.1	183.7
Mines, Quarries and Oil Wells	562.3	547.1	516.7	528.1
Manufacturing Industries	4,008.9	3,914.0	3,794.4	3,800.6
Construction Industry	1,110.9	1,038.4	941.5	1,018.1
Transportation, Communications and Other Utilities	2,113.5	2,075.9	2,043.3	2,024.8
Trade	2,353.9	2,330.4	2,271.1	2,186.4
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	1,449.0	1,426.3	1,396.9	1,362.6
Commercial and Personal Service	1,976.8	1,929.6	1,892.0	1,787.7
Education and Related Services	1,950.8	1,948.3	1,935.1	1,867.3
Health and Welfare Services	1,363.3	1,359.7	1,325.5	1,279.1
Federal Administration and Other Government Offices	772.1	754.7	741.9	748.3
Provincial Administration	588.4	577.7	562.1	573.0
Local Administration	460.2	451.3	445.6	459.4
<b>Total Wages and Salaries</b>	<b>19,092.7</b>	<b>18,674.4</b>	<b>18,121.2</b>	<b>18,021.8</b>
Supplementary Labour Income	2,084.1	2,038.5	1,977.8	1,942.2
<b>Labour Income</b>	<b>21,176.8</b>	<b>20,712.9</b>	<b>20,099.0</b>	<b>19,964.0</b>
Adjusted for Seasonal Variation				
Agriculture, Fishing and Trapping	176.8	176.6	180.9	169.4
Forestry	155.0	150.6	144.5	164.8
Mines, Quarries and Oil Wells	548.0	543.4	527.3	514.7
Manufacturing Industries	3,896.6	3,862.7	3,801.2	3,695.5
Construction Industry	1,028.7	1,034.6	1,037.9	944.1
Transportation, Communications and Other Utilities	2,061.2	2,062.0	2,069.9	1,974.1
Trade	2,312.2	2,315.3	2,286.9	2,148.4
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	1,427.0	1,416.5	1,397.6	1,342.1
Commercial and Personal Service	1,917.4	1,910.6	1,915.5	1,733.8
Education and Related Services	1,891.2	1,894.8	1,873.6	1,808.9
Health and Welfare Services	1,345.2	1,344.9	1,322.2	1,261.9
Federal Administration and Other Government Offices	756.4	752.2	746.2	733.4
Provincial Administration	576.4	577.0	577.7	555.6
Local Administration	447.6	449.7	454.3	446.9
<b>Total Wages and Salaries</b>	<b>18,521.9</b>	<b>18,519.1</b>	<b>18,349.7</b>	<b>17,484.9</b>
Supplementary Labour Income	2,021.1	2,020.8	2,002.3	1,888.9
<b>Labour Income</b>	<b>20,543.1</b>	<b>20,539.9</b>	<b>20,352.1</b>	<b>19,373.9</b>

<sup>f</sup> First estimate.

<sup>p</sup> Preliminary estimate.

<sup>r</sup> Revised estimate.



## Data Availability Announcements

### The Non-residential General Building Contracting Industry 1983

Total 1983 operating revenue for general contractors in Canada whose main activity was non-residential construction was \$6,053 million.

Complete census data will be available in *The Non-residential General Building Industry, 1983* (64-207, \$15) to be released by mid-October, or contact T. Dempsey (613-990-9694), Industry Division.

### Operating Revenue, Costs and Profit of Non-residential General Building Contractors 1983

	Atlantic Provinces		Quebec		Ontario	
	\$	%	\$	%	\$	%
Total operating revenue	362,241,871	100.0	1,029,207,263	100.0	1,972,567,130	100.0
Costs:						
Subcontracts	213,660,060	59.0	641,272,792	62.3	1,297,277,618	65.8
Materials	69,662,182	19.2	152,206,802	14.8	283,362,817	14.4
Wages	37,226,088	10.3	106,849,096	10.4	159,869,625	8.1
Salaries	14,720,120	4.1	45,609,540	4.4	98,528,459	5.0
Other costs	22,175,427	6.1	66,085,745	6.4	107,110,881	5.4
Profit (loss) before income taxes	4,797,994	1.3	17,183,288	1.7	26,417,730	1.3

	Prairie Provinces		British Columbia <sup>1</sup>		Canada	
	\$	%	\$	%	\$	%
Total operating revenue	2,010,938,360	100.0	677,764,042	100.0	6,052,718,666	100.0
Costs:						
Subcontracts	1,259,164,174	62.6	368,629,491	54.4	3,780,004,135	62.4
Materials	298,521,215	14.8	109,720,903	16.2	913,473,919	15.1
Wages	203,638,467	10.1	104,733,099	15.5	612,316,375	10.1
Salaries	85,447,622	4.2	38,196,002	5.6	282,501,743	4.7
Other costs	166,783,390	8.3	62,423,138	9.2	424,578,581	7.0
Profit (loss) before income taxes	-2,616,508	-0.1	-5,938,591	-0.9	39,843,913	0.7

<sup>1</sup> British Columbia includes Yukon and Northwest Territories.

## Highway, Road, Street and Bridge General Contractors 1983

Construction output of firms classified as highway, road, street and bridge general contractors was valued at \$3,078 million in 1983, a decrease of 8.2% from the 1982 total of \$3,353 million.

Order the 1983 issue of *The Highway, Road, Street and Bridge General Contracting Industry* (64-206, \$15) (available in early November), or contact C. Robillard (613-990-9814), Construction Census Section, Industry Division.

## Highway, Road, Street and Bridge Contracting Industry

Construction revenue  
(1981-1983)

	1981	1982 (\$'000)	1983	% Change 1983/1982
Newfoundland	96,264	120,193	98,514	-18.0
Prince Edward Island	29,615	25,218	23,517	-6.7
Nova Scotia	90,119	124,786	132,856	6.5
New Brunswick	73,549	78,514	73,277	-6.7
Quebec	581,697	575,511	548,922	-4.6
Ontario	872,022	903,109	780,144	-13.6
Manitoba	114,570	111,052	89,555	-19.4
Saskatchewan	105,680	112,489	119,484	6.2
Alberta	855,586	741,188	638,345	-13.9
British Columbia <sup>1</sup>	463,293	560,603	573,234	2.3
Canada	3,282,396	3,352,663	3,077,848	-8.2

<sup>1</sup> British Columbia includes Yukon and Northwest Territories.

## Production of Maple Products 1985

Maple syrup production in Canada during 1985 is estimated at 2.17 million gallons, up 26% from the 1984 production of 1.73 million gallons.

The value of Canadian maple products in 1984 is estimated at \$29.6 million.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 1057.

Order *Production of Maple Products, 1985 and Value of Maple Products, 1984* (22-204, \$10), available the third week of September, or contact A. Mathieson (613-990-8717), Agriculture and Natural Resources Division.

## Telephone Statistics June 1985

Revenues for the 13 major telephone systems in Canada reached \$814.6 million in June 1985, up 9.0% from the previous year.

Operating expenses totalled \$537.2 million, an increase of 3.4% over June 1984. Net operating revenue was \$277.4 million, an increase of 21.7% over the year-earlier figure.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 355.

Order the June 1985 issue of *Telephone Statistics* (56-002, \$7.50/\$75), available in approximately two weeks' time, or contact J.R. Slattery (613-990-8693), Services Division.

## **Steel Ingots**

Week Ending August 31, 1985

Preliminary estimates indicate that Canadian steel ingot production for the week ending August 31, 1985 totalled 280 103 tonnes, a decrease of 1.0% from the preceding week's total of 282 800 tonnes and down 0.3% from the year-earlier level of 280 861 tonnes.

Contact Gerry W. Barrett (613-991-3515), Industry Division.

## **The Dairy Review**

July 1985

The volume and cash receipts from milk and cream sold off farms and the sales of fluid milk and cream by dairies are now available.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 5650-5652.

Order the July 1985 issue of *The Dairy Review* (23-001, \$10/\$100), available the third week of September, or contact Dave Burroughs (613-990-8714), Agriculture and Natural Resources Division.

## **Film Industry Statistics**

1983

Preliminary 1983 statistics on motion picture and videotape distribution, motion picture and videotape production and motion picture, laboratory operations and production and post-production services are now available.

Contact either Steve Ord (613-991-1572) or Nicole Charron (613-991-1570), Culture Statistics Programme, Education, Culture and Tourism Division.



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## Publications Released

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**Canned and Frozen Fruits and Vegetables,**  
June 1985 Catalogue number 32-011  
(Canada: \$4/\$40; Other Countries: \$5/\$50)

**The Sugar Situation, July 1985 Catalogue**  
**number 32-013**  
(Canada: \$4/\$40; Other Countries: \$5/\$50)

**Production and Disposition of Tobacco**  
**Products, July 1985 Catalogue number**  
**32-022**  
(Canada: \$4/\$40; Other Countries: \$5/\$50)

**Production and Inventories of Process**  
**Cheese and Instant Skim Milk Powder,**  
July 1985 Catalogue number 32-024  
(Canada: \$4/\$40; Other Countries: \$5/\$50)

**Production and Stocks of Tea, Coffee and**  
**Cocoa, Quarter Ended June 1985 Catalogue**  
**number 32-025**  
(Canada: \$5/\$20; Other Countries: \$6/\$24)

**Electric Lamps, July 1985 Catalogue**  
**number 43-009**  
(Canada: \$4/\$40; Other Countries: \$5/\$50)

**Production, Sales and Stocks of Major**  
**Appliances, July 1985 Catalogue number**  
**43-010**  
(Canada: \$4/\$40; Other Countries: \$5/\$50)

**Shipments of Plastic Film and Bags**  
**Manufactured from Resin, Quarter Ended**  
**June 30, 1985 Catalogue number 47-007**  
(Canada: \$5/\$20; Other Countries: \$6/\$24)

**Railway Carloadings, 7-day Period Ending**  
**August 14, 1985 Catalogue number 52-005**  
(Canada: \$75; Other Countries: \$100)

**Restaurant, Caterer and Tavern Statistics,**  
June 1985 Catalogue number 63-011  
(Canada: \$5/\$50; Other Countries: \$6/\$60)

**Labour Force Information, August 1985**  
**Catalogue number 71-001p**  
(Canada: \$5/\$50; Other Countries: \$6/\$60)  
Available September 6, 1985 at 7:00 a.m.

**Provincial and Territorial Government**  
**Employment, January-March 1985**  
**Catalogue number 72-007**  
(Canada: \$15/\$60; Other Countries: \$16/\$64)

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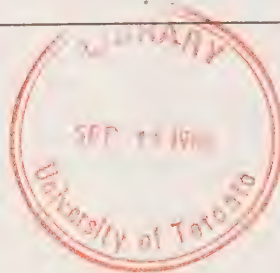
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## Major Releases

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### Labour Force Survey

August 1985

#### Overview

Estimates from Statistics Canada's Labour Force Survey for August 1985 indicated little overall change in the labour market conditions which have prevailed during the past several months. A moderate increase of 25,000 in the number of persons employed was accompanied by a similar increase in the size of the labour force. As a result, the level of unemployment remained virtually unchanged for the third consecutive month and the unemployment rate declined by 0.1 to 10.3 in August.

#### Employment

The seasonally adjusted estimate of employment for the week ending August 17, 1985 was 11,337,000, an increase of 25,000 from the level of the previous month. Employment gains were restricted to modest increases of 11,000 among females aged 15 to 24 and of 14,000 for males 25 and over. Overall, employment levels rose to 2,407,000 for persons aged 15 to 24 and to 8,930,000 for those aged 25 and over.

Full-time employment increased by an estimated 22,000, to a level of 9,586,000. All of the increase was attributed to improvements in full-time employment among females. Part-time employment levels declined by 13,000, to 1,738,000. There was a decline of 21,000 in the level of part-time employment among females while it rose marginally for males.

Employment increased in the agriculture (+12,000), services (+38,000) and public administration (+11,000) sectors and declined by 45,000 in trade. There was little change in employment levels noted for the remaining industries.

The estimated level of employment increased by 26,000 in Quebec and by 6,000 in Alberta. There was little change in the level for the remaining provinces.

#### Unemployment

The seasonally adjusted level of unemployment remained virtually unchanged in August 1985, declining by 7,000 to 1,307,000. There was no significant change in the estimate of unemployment among persons aged 15 to 24 (455,000) or for those aged 25 and over (852,000).

Unemployment declined by an estimated 2,000 in Newfoundland and by 7,000 in British Columbia. There was little or no change in the level in the other provinces.

#### Unemployment Rate

The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate declined by 0.1 to 10.3 in August 1985. The rate decreased by 0.2, to 15.9 for persons aged 15 to 24, while it remained unchanged at 8.7 for those aged 25 and over.

The unemployment rate declined by 0.8 to 20.5 in Newfoundland, by 0.3 to 11.4 in Quebec, and by 0.4 to 13.6 in British Columbia. The rate rose by 0.8 to 13.0 in Prince Edward Island, by 0.2 to 14.5 in Nova Scotia, by 0.2 to 8.6 in Manitoba, by 0.3 to 8.2 in Saskatchewan and by 0.2 to 9.7 in Alberta. It remained unchanged at 15.5 in New Brunswick, and 8.0 in Ontario.

#### Participation Rate

The seasonally adjusted participation rate rose by 0.1 to 65.2 in August 1985. The rate increased by 0.3 to 67.6 among persons aged 15 to 24, with similar gains for both males and females in this age category. The participation rate remained at 64.5 for persons aged 25 and over in August.

#### Employment/Population Ratio

The seasonally adjusted employment population ratio was unchanged at 58.4 in August, 1985. The ratio increased by 0.5 to 56.9 for persons in the 15 to 24 age category. It rose by 0.6 for females in this age group and by 0.3 for males. The ratio remained unchanged at 58.9 for those aged 25 and over.



### Unadjusted Data

The unadjusted estimate of employment for August 1985 was 11,825,000, an increase of 310,000 (+2.7%) over the level of the previous year. Unemployment was estimated at 1,253,000, a decrease of 94,000 (-7.0%) below the level of last August. The unemployment rate was 9.6 this month, 0.9 lower than the rate of last year. The participation rate was 67.4 this August, 0.3 above the rate of a year ago. The employment/population ratio was 61.0 this month, 1.0 above the ratio recorded in August, 1984.

### Student Data

As in previous years, labour force data for returning and other students are being collected during the period from May through September. Returning students are defined as persons aged 15 to 24 who attended school full-time in March and plan to return to school in the fall.

The unadjusted unemployment rate for returning students aged 15 to 24 was 11.1 in August 1985, down 1.0 from the rate of last year. The rate was 12.5 for those aged 15 to 19, 0.9 below the rate of last August. Among students aged 20 to 24, the unemployment rate was 7.1 this year, 1.3 lower than that of a year ago. There were an estimated 1,033,000 students employed in August, 1985, 50,000 more than in the same period a year ago. The participation rate for returning students was 64.7 in August, 2.0 above the rate of the previous year.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 2074-2075, 2078-2099, 2101-2107 and table 00799999.

Order the August 1985 issue of *The Labour Force* (71-001, \$20/\$200), available the week of September 23, or contact Ken Bennett (613-990-9448), Household Surveys Division.

For summary information, available the day of release, order Labour Force Information (71-001p, \$5/\$50).

## Labour Force Characteristics, Canada

		August 1985	July 1985	August 1984
Seasonally Adjusted Data				
Labour Force	(,000)	12,644	12,626	12,429
Employment	(,000)	11,337	11,312	11,044
Unemployment	(,000)	1,307	1,314	1,385
Unemployment Rate	(%)	10.3	10.4	11.1
Participation Rate	(%)	65.2	65.1	64.8
Employment/Population Ratio	(%)	58.4	58.4	57.6
Unadjusted Data				
Labour Force	(,000)	13,078	13,103	12,863
Employment	(,000)	11,825	11,832	11,515
Unemployment	(,000)	1,253	1,272	1,347
Unemployment Rate	(%)	9.6	9.7	10.5
Participation Rate	(%)	67.4	67.6	67.1
Employment/Population Ratio	(%)	61.0	61.0	60.0

## Financial Market Activity in Canada

Second Quarter 1985

(Data not seasonally adjusted)

Funds raised on conventional credit markets by domestic non-financial sectors amounted to \$16.0 billion in the second quarter of 1985. This figure represented 14.4% of the value of goods and services produced in the quarter. While these borrowings showed a large drop from the first quarter's \$21.3 billion, they were only slightly lower than the \$16.5 billion raised in the second quarter of 1984.

Non-financial private corporations registered the largest single drop. Whereas in the first quarter this sector accounted for almost 39% of the funds raised (some \$8.3 billion in the second quarter), the share had fallen back to 13% or \$2.1 billion, virtually unchanged from the equivalent period the year earlier. Two features of their financing activity are apparent: short-term paper and bank borrowing fell, in the order of \$1.9 billion, while longer term funds rose \$3.5 billion. The movement in short-term financing reflected movements in inventory levels. In the first quarter, this sector had seen a large increase, which was matched by a large increase in short-term financing. In the second quarter, inventories fell sharply, as did short-term borrowing. At the other end of the maturity spectrum, increased bond financing (\$750 million) and continued strong equity issues (\$2.5 billion) reflected an increase in fixed capital formation and the on-going balance sheet restructuring.

In contrast to non-financial private corporations, the household sector (persons and unincorporated business) increased its borrowings by \$5.1 billion, up from \$2.6 billion in the previous quarter, but remained at about the same level as in the same period in 1984.

Consumer credit rose sharply, in line with increased consumer expenditures on durables in the quarter. The increase of \$2.1 billion was the largest in six years. Net new mortgage funds amounted to \$3.4 billion, consistent with the pattern of the past several years of strength in this instrument in the second quarter. The financing activity appeared to reflect existing housing sales as much as new housing. Non-consumer credit bank loans registered a drop of \$0.4 billion, being largely repayments of loans to purchase Canada Savings Bonds.

Borrowing by general government (federal, provincial and local governments and hospitals) amounted to \$9.3 billion. These borrowings were up from \$8.7 billion in the previous quarter and \$8.1 billion in the second quarter of 1984, reflecting the higher deficit of \$11.8 billion (of which the federal government's share was \$9.2 billion - 8.3% of GNE). The federal government raised \$4.1 billion through the issue of treasury bills, and \$4.8 billion from the sale of marketable bonds while \$1.3 billion in Canada Savings Bonds were redeemed. The federal government also repaid U.S. \$750 million to non-resident banks, being part of the stand-by credit to supplement the international reserves. A further U.S. \$100 million was borrowed from Canadian chartered banks for this purpose. On top of this, the Government of Canada assumed \$774 million of the debt of Canadair Financial Corporation, of which U.S. \$297 million was repaid by drawing down the international reserves.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 701-743, 749.

Contact John Joisce, Gerry Gravel or Christian Lajule (613-990-9043), Financial Flows Section, International and Financial Economics Division.  
(see table on page 5)

# Financial Market Summary Table

(Millions of dollars)

Borrowing	1984		1985	
	QI	QII	QI	QII
1. Persons and unincorporated business (I&II):	4,182	5,181	2,599	5,101
3321 - Consumer credit	818	1,454	538	2,120
3331 - Bank loans	560	-46	-837	-395
3332 - Other loans	482	158	396	-36
3350 - Short-term paper	-	17	-3	3
3410 - Mortgages	2,336	3,607	2,475	3,447
3420 - Bonds	-14	-9	30	-38
2. Non-financial private corporations (III):	4,947	2,247	8,328	2,070
3331 - Bank loans	792	-875	1,720	-595
3332 - Other loans	1,295	451	1,921	492
3350 - Short-term paper	487	525	1,637	-1,287
3410 - Mortgages	201	-55	616	200
3420 - Bonds	542	310	188	750
3520 - Stocks	1,630	1,891	2,246	2,510
3. Non-financial government enterprises (IV):	1,610	993	1,690	-456
3331 - Bank loans	720	406	1,550	-1,301
3332 - Other loans	-16	-227	209	58
3350 - Short-term paper	33	77	96	229
3410 - Mortgages	-	-2	-1	-
3420 - Bonds	874	540	129	685
3520 - Stocks	-1	199	-293	-127
4. General Government (X&XI):	5,540	8,060	8,653	9,262
3331 - Bank loans	507	-318	970	-174
3332 - Other loans	196	1,030	1,486	-627
3340 - Treasury bills	2,675	5,000	2,625	4,050
3350 - Short-term paper	233	109	-575	-449
3410 - Mortgages	-	1	-	-
3420 - Bonds	1,929	2,238	4,147	6,462
5. Total borrowing by domestic non-financial sectors	16,279	16,481	21,270	15,977
6. Rest of the world (XIII):	237	1,020	1,291	2,201
3331 - Bank loans	32	41	243	-26
3332 - Other loans	340	676	175	412
3410 - Mortgages	-	-	-	-
3520 - Stocks	-135	303	873	1,815
7. Total borrowing excluding domestic financial institutions	16,516	17,501	22,561	18,178
8. Domestic financial institutions (VI,VII,VIII,IX):	2,856	3,542	1,372	4,559
3331 - Bank loans	537	355	-229	865
3332 - Other loans	292	-206	-137	843
3350 - Short-term paper	566	1,169	338	880
3410 - Mortgages	-47	15	49	-2
3420 - Bonds	95	143	208	168
3520 - Stocks	1,413	2,066	1,143	1,805
9. Total funds raised = Total funds supplied	19,372	21,043	23,933	22,737



## Index of Farm Production 1984

The index of farm production increased 1.1% in 1984 to a level of 99.8 (1981=100).

Crop production increased 2.2% in 1984 despite the drought which reduced yields for almost all grains and oilseeds in Saskatchewan and Alberta. Livestock production remained unchanged from 1983 levels.

The increase in crop production was attributed to a 29.4% increase in oilseed output, due mainly to an increase in harvested area in 1984. Vegetable production increased 8.7%, led largely by a 10.6% increase in potato production. The sub-indexes for grains, fruit and other crops all registered declines in 1984.

Livestock production showed no change in 1984, as a decrease in cattle production (4.1%) was offset by increases in the production of hogs (0.5%), dairy products (2.8%) and poultry and eggs (3.5%).

Data users should note that the index of farm production measures the change through time in the production of agricultural commodities. The price weights used in the index are weighted averages of 1971 to 1974 prices. The time base for the index has been changed to 1981=100, from the previous time base of 1971=100.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 130, 996.

Order the 1984 issue of *Index of Farm Production* (21-203, \$17), available the fourth week of September, or contact Paul Murray (613-990-8706), Agriculture and Natural Resources Division.

## Indexes of Farm Production, Crop Production and Livestock Production, by Province, 1983 and 1984 (1981=100)

	Index of Farm Production		Index of Crop Production		Index of Livestock Production	
	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984
Nfld.	112.0	119.1	79.8	78.3	117.8	126.5
P.E.I.	94.8	103.4	87.6	103.2	106.2	103.8
N.S.	102.9	107.0	115.0	118.5	100.5	104.7
N.B.	94.9	99.4	78.7	84.9	106.8	110.1
Que.	100.2	104.5	98.0	114.1	100.7	102.8
Ont.	100.7	104.0	95.7	104.8	103.5	103.5
Man.	89.0	104.8	82.8	104.5	101.8	105.5
Sask.	102.5	85.3	102.6	81.2	102.2	103.5
Alta.	93.4	84.7	92.8	76.5	94.0	94.6
B.C.	109.0	105.5	133.4	114.6	99.0	101.8
Canada	98.7	99.8	96.3	98.4	101.2	101.2

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## Data Availability Announcement

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### **The Dairy Review** July 1985

In July 1985, creamery butter production in Canada was estimated at 8 698 tonnes, a decrease of 17.5% compared to July 1984.

The July 1985 production of cheddar in Canada was estimated at 11 483 tonnes, an increase of 28.1% from the year-earlier figure.

Also available are statistics on the ice cream mix production and related products and the production and stocks of concentrated milk products and by-products.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 5632-5638, 5653-5663, 5666-5667.

Order the July 1985 issue of *The Dairy Review* (23-001, \$10/\$100), scheduled for release the third week of September, or contact Dave Burroughs (613-990-8714), Agriculture and Natural Resources Division.

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## Publications Released

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**Financial Flow Accounts, Second Quarter  
1985 Catalogue number 13-002p**

(Canada: \$10/\$40; Other Countries: \$11/\$44)

**Field Crop Reporting Series, No. 6: August  
Estimates of Production of Principal Field  
Crops, Canada Catalogue number 22-002**

(Canada: \$7/\$48; Other Countries: \$8/\$54)

Available at 3:00 p.m., September 6, 1985

**Shorn Wool Production, 1985 Catalogue  
number 23-204**

(Canada: \$10; Other Countries: \$11)

**Corrugated Boxes and Wrappers, July 1985  
Catalogue number 36-004**

(Canada: \$4/\$40; Other Countries: \$5/\$50)

**Air Carrier Operations in Canada, October-  
December 1983**

**Catalogue number 51-002**

(Canada: \$29/\$116; Other Countries: \$30/\$120)

**Radio and Television Broadcasting, 1984  
Catalogue number 56-204**

(Canada: \$22; Other Countries: \$23)

**Gross Domestic Product by Industry, May  
1985 Catalogue number 61-005**

(Canada: \$10/\$100; Other Countries: \$11/\$110)

**Construction Price Statistics, Second  
Quarter 1985 Catalogue number 62-007**

(Canada: \$15/\$60; Other Countries: \$16/\$64)

**Consumer Prices and Price Indexes, April-  
June 1985 Catalogue number 62-010**

(Canada: \$15/\$60; Other Countries:  
\$16.50/\$66)

**Housing Starts and Completions, June 1985  
Catalogue number 64-002**

(Canada: \$15/\$150; Other Countries: \$16/\$160)

**The Labour Force, August 1985 Catalogue  
number 71-001p**

(Canada: \$5/\$50; Other Countries: \$6/\$60)

**Science Statistics Service Bulletin, Vol. 9,  
No. 10 R & D in the Petroleum Industry,  
1986 Estimates Catalogue number 88-001**

(Canada: \$6/\$60; Other Countries: \$7/\$70)

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Monday, September 9, 1985

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## Major Releases

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### New Motor Vehicle Sales, July 1985

- Sales increased 18.3% from July 1984

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### Travel Between Canada and Other Countries, July 1985

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- Canadians continue to visit countries other than the United States in record numbers

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International Air Charter Statistics, Fourth Quarter 1984

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## Major Releases

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### New Motor Vehicle Sales

July 1985

#### Unadjusted Sales

Sales of all new motor vehicles reached 123,904 units in July 1985, up 18.3% over July 1984. Compared to July 1984, sales of North American manufactured passenger cars decreased by 0.6% to 58,674 units, while those of commercial vehicles rose by 33.9% to 27,994 units over the same period. Sales of passenger cars built overseas rose by 55.6% to 33,037 units, while sales of overseas-built commercial vehicles increased by 17.9% to 4,199 units. For overseas-built passenger cars, this comprised increases of 29.0% for Japanese automobiles (18,562 units) and 111.7% for passenger cars imported from other countries (14,475 units).

The share of the Canadian passenger car market held by North American manufacturers in July 1985 (based on unit sales) was 64.0%, sharply down from the 73.6% recorded in July 1984. Japanese manufacturers held a market share of 20.2% compared to 17.9% a year earlier. Manufacturers from other countries held 15.8% of the passenger car market, a substantial increase from the 8.5% held in July 1984.

The total dollar value of all new motor vehicles sold in July 1985 increased by 27.7% from a year earlier to \$1,610.1 million. Sales of North American passenger cars reached \$713.0 million, up 7.5% over the corresponding month in 1984. The total sales of commercial vehicles built in North America amounted to \$461.2 million, up 46.5%. Sales of overseas passenger cars rose 59.7% to \$390.4 million, while sales of commercial vehicles increased 20.0% to reach \$45.5 million.

All provinces registered higher unit sales of motor vehicles in July 1985 compared to July 1984 with the exception of Newfoundland which reported a 1.8% decrease in sales. The gains ranged from 6.1% in Prince Edward Island to 33.4% in Alberta.

Total sales in units reported for the first seven months of 1985 increased 16.2% over the same period last year to reach 923,994 units, valued at \$11,803.3 million, a gain of 22.8%.

#### Seasonally Adjusted Sales

Adjusted for seasonal fluctuations and the number of trading days, preliminary estimates of unit sales of passenger cars built in North America totalled 59,635 units, down 11.6% from the previous month. Seasonally adjusted sales of passenger cars built overseas increased 1.7% to reach 30,996 units, while total sales of commercial vehicles, both domestic and overseas, were lower by 5.5% for a total of 32,632 units.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 64.

Order the July 1985 issue of *New Motor Vehicle Sales* (63-007, \$8/\$80), available at the end of September, or contact Michael Kwilecki (613-991-3549), or Lina Di Piéto (613-990-9824), Retail Trade Section, Industry Division.

## Travel Between Canada and Other Countries

July 1985

### Total Travellers

Preliminary statistics show that an estimated 5.5 million United States residents entered Canada during July 1985, up 2.5% from July 1984. Visitors from other countries decreased by 9.5% to 306,300 in July. Canadian residents re-entering the country following visits to the United States totalled 4.5 million, up 7.0% from July 1984. Canadians returning from visits to all other countries increased by 13.2% to 186,700.

For the first seven months of 1985, total international travel flows were as follows: 19.2 million United States residents entered Canada, up 4.1% from 1984; visitors from other countries decreased by 3.3% to 1.0 million; Canadians returning from the United States increased by 0.5% to 21.8 million, while residents returning from other countries numbered 1.4 million, up 16.9% from the first seven months of 1984.

### Estimation of Tourists

Preliminary data show that long-term tourist entries (by auto and bus for one night or longer and all entries by boat, plane and train) from the United States increased by 2.6% to 2.3 million in July 1985. Residents of other

countries – excluding those arriving by land via the United States and intending to stay less than 24 hours – numbered 278,900, down 8.3% from last year. Canadian tourist re-entries from the United States numbered 1.5 million during July, up 5.9%, while residents returning from countries other than the United States increased by 13.2% to 186,700.

For the first seven months of 1985, tourists from the United States numbered 6.7 million, up 3.4% from 1984. The number of tourists from other countries decreased by 3.7% to 922,100 during the January-July period. Canadian tourist re-entries from the United States numbered 6.4 million, down 3.1% from a year earlier, while residents returning from countries other than the United States increased by 16.9% to 1.4 million.

The accompanying table shows traveller entries and re-entries for July 1985 for total and long-term traffic as well as percentage changes from 1984.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 2661-2694.

Order the July 1985 issue of *International Travel-Advance Information* (66-001p, \$5/\$50), available mid-September, or contact Paul L. Paradis (613-990-8932), International Travel Section, International and Financial Economics Division.

## International Travellers Entering or Returning to Canada

July 1985

Residence of Travellers	Total Travellers				Long-term Travellers <sup>1</sup>			
	July		January-July		July		January-July	
	Number 1985	% Change from '84	Number 1985	% Change from '84	Number 1985	% Change from '84	Number 1985	% Change from '84
<b>Non-residents</b>								
<b>All Countries</b>	5,764,649	1.8	20,215,082	3.7	2,601,093	1.3	7,574,248	2.4
United States	5,458,399	2.5	19,197,652	4.1	2,322,146	2.6	6,652,109	3.4
Other Countries	306,250	-9.5	1,017,430	-3.3	278,947	-8.3	922,139	-3.7
<b>Residents of Canada</b>								
<b>All Countries</b>	4,683,041	7.2	23,201,648	1.3	1,709,724	6.6	7,772,256	-
United States	4,496,326	7.0	21,787,986	0.5	1,523,009	5.9	6,358,594	-3.1
Other Countries	186,715	13.2	1,413,662	16.9	186,715	13.2	1,413,662	16.9

<sup>1</sup> Figures for the "United States" include auto and bus one or more nights, and total plane, train and boat flows. Figures for "Other Countries" exclude entries by land same day via the U.S.A.



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## Data Availability Announcement

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### International Air Charter Statistics

#### Fourth Quarter 1984

During the fourth quarter of 1984, preliminary data show the number of international charter passengers totalled 631,015, up 0.9% from the previous year.

Charter traffic between Canada and Europe decreased by 10.9% during the fourth quarter of 1984 compared to the fourth quarter of 1983, dropping from 100,253 to 89,330 passengers. Charter traffic between Canada and Southern destinations moved in the opposite direction for the same period, with a 10.7% growth, which represents an increase of 16,155 passengers. The number of charter pas-

sengers travelling between Canada and the United States remained at its 1983 level, with 374,513 passengers in the fourth quarter of 1984 compared to 374,288 for the same period in 1983.

Order the September 1985 issue of the *Aviation Statistics Centre Service Bulletin* (51-004, \$8.50/\$85), available the first week of October, or contact A. MacDonald (819-997-6173), Aviation Statistics Centre, Transportation Division.

Detailed data will be available in the fourth quarter 1984 issue of *Air Charter Statistics* (51-003, \$21.50/\$86).

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## Publications Released

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**Canadian Statistical Review, August 1985  
Catalogue number 11-003E**

(Canada: \$20/\$200; Other Countries:  
\$21.50/\$215)

**Greenhouse Industry, 1983 and 1984  
Catalogue number 22-202**

(Canada: \$20; Other Countries: \$21)

**Production and Stocks of Eggs and  
Poultry, June 1985 Catalogue number  
23-003**

(Canada: \$10/\$100; Other Countries: \$11/\$110)

**Stocks of Frozen Meat Products, August  
1985 Catalogue number 32-012**

(Canada: \$10/\$100; Other Countries: \$11/\$110)

**Mineral Wool including Fibrous Glass  
Insulation, July 1985 Catalogue number  
44-004**

(Canada: \$4/\$40; Other Countries: \$5/\$50)

**Refined Petroleum Products, May 1985  
Catalogue number 45-004**

(Canada: \$15/\$150; Other Countries: \$16/\$160)

**Production and Sales of Phonograph  
Records and Pre-recorded Tapes in  
Canada, July 1985 Catalogue number  
47-004**

(Canada: \$4/\$40; Other Countries: \$5/\$50)

**Farm Input Price Index, Second Quarter  
1985 Catalogue number 62-004**

(Canada: \$10/\$40; Other Countries: \$11/\$44)

**Department Store Sales and Stocks, June  
1985 Catalogue number 63-002**

(Canada: \$13/\$130; Other Countries: \$14/\$140)

**Preliminary Statement of Canadian  
International Trade, July 1985 Catalogue  
number 65-001p**

(Canada: \$5/\$50; Other Countries: \$6/\$60)

Available September 10, 1985 at 7:00 a.m.

**Postcensal Annual Estimates of  
Population for Census Divisions and  
Census Metropolitan Areas, June 1, 1984  
Volume 2, Second issue Catalogue number  
91-211**

(Canada: \$10; Other Countries: \$11)

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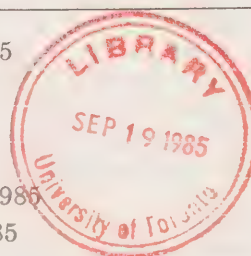
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### Preliminary Statement of Canadian International Trade

July 1985

#### Month-to-Month (Table 1)

On a seasonally adjusted balance of payments basis, preliminary estimates of Canadian exports during the month of July indicate a value of \$8.8 billion, a drop of 9.1% or \$872 million from June. It was the lowest value since February 1984 and represents a decline of 15.4% from the record value set in March of this year.

Imports during July remained virtually flat at a level of \$8.7 billion. As a result of the decline in exports, the merchandise trade surplus fell to \$148 million in July, compared to \$1,001 million in June. It was the smallest surplus since April 1980.

#### Short-term Trend

The short-term trend for exports has dropped steadily since April of this year. Short-term trends have declined in every major category, but the strongest downward movements have occurred in the energy sector following sharp increases in the first quarter and in industrial goods and materials which declined significantly for the first time in two years. Automotive products have fallen for several months and are now at the level of July 1984. Exports of forestry products, after recovering slightly in March, continued to fall.

In contrast to exports, the short-term trend for imports continued to rise. Imports of industrial goods and materials have grown at a steady 2% per month for most of this year, while machinery and consumer goods have grown at slower rates. Imports of automotive products started to rise again after falling in March and April. Only imports of agricultural and fishing products have been dropping.

#### Commodity Analysis

##### Total Exports (Seasonally Adjusted)

##### Balance of Payments Basis

The drop in exports in July of \$872 million was widely spread. Exports of crude materials dropped 11.0% due to lower exports of crude

petroleum (down 26.3%), natural gas (down 9.2%) and metal ores (down 19.7%). Exports of refined petroleum and coal products fell 32.8% while exports of chemical products fell 22.4%, contributing to an overall drop of 8.4% for fabricated materials. End products dropped 8.6%, mostly in automobiles (down 8.5%), trucks and other vehicles (down 28.6%) and aircraft (down 26.1%). Exports of wheat fell 35.5% to \$170 million, the lowest value since 1979.

##### Imports (Seasonally Adjusted)

##### Balance of Payments Basis

Sharp drops were recorded for imports of crude petroleum (down 37.2%) and for refined petroleum products (down 68.4%), after being stockpiled during the second quarter to take advantage of deregulation of the industry and the cessation of the compensation programs on June 1st. This decline was offset by an increase of 5.7% in end products, due to a 5.3% increase in automotive parts and a near doubling (93.7%) of aircraft. Imports of precious metals rose 84.1%.

##### Trading Partner Analysis (Table 2)

##### Total Exports (Seasonally Adjusted)

##### Balance of Payments Basis

Three-quarters of the decline in total exports was attributable to a drop of \$651 million in exports to the United States. The drop was due in part to continued slow growth in the U.S. but also reflected a slowdown in shipments of automotive products associated with a U.S. trucking strike in July. Exports to the United Kingdom fell by over one-third to \$146 million, the lowest monthly value since 1978. Exports to non-O.E.C.D. countries dropped 22.5% to \$606 million.

##### Total Imports (Seasonally Adjusted)

##### Balance of Payments Basis

Imports from the United States rose fractionally to \$6.2 billion. Imports from the United Kingdom remained at record levels, having doubled since March due to imports of (continued on page 3)

crude oil, while imports from other E.E.C countries fell \$91 million, returning to the May level. Imports from non-O.E.C.D. countries fell \$191 million.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 30, 3643-3644, 3650-3679, 3686-3714, 3718-3719, table 03000101.

Order the July 1985 issue of *Summary of Canadian International Trade* (65-001, \$15/\$150), available the fourth week of September, or contact G. Blaney (613-990-9647), Trade Information Unit, or John Butterill (613-990-9784), Trade Measures and Analysis Section, International Trade Division.

For summary information, available on the day of release, order *Preliminary Statement of Canadian International Trade* (65-001p, \$5/\$50).

(See tables on pages 4 and 5)



Table 1  
Merchandise Trade of Canada

July 1985

Balance of Payments Basis

	Total Exports* Raw	Imports Raw	Total Exports* S.A. \$ millions	Imports S.A.	Balance S.A.	Period-to-Period Change**		
						Total Exports* S.A. %	Imports S.A. %	Balance S.A. \$ millions
1979	65,582	61,156	65,582	61,156	4,425	22.9	24.7	108
1980	76,680	67,901	76,680	67,901	8,779	16.9	11.0	4,354
1981	84,468	77,140	84,468	77,140	7,328	10.2	13.6	-1,451
1982	84,540	66,726	84,540	66,726	17,814	0.1	-13.5	10,486
1983	90,825	73,120	90,825	73,120	17,705	7.4	9.6	-109
1984	112,118	91,450	112,118	91,450	20,667	23.4	25.1	2,963
1983								
First Quarter	20,531	16,593	21,133	16,872	4,261	4.6	8.3	-370
Second Quarter	23,506	18,414	22,242	16,963	5,279	5.2	0.5	1,018
Third Quarter	21,533	17,867	22,655	18,772	3,883	1.9	10.7	-1,396
Fourth Quarter	25,253	20,246	24,795	20,514	4,281	9.4	9.3	398
1984								
First Quarter	25,776	21,818	26,298	21,832	4,465	6.1	6.4	184
Second Quarter	29,341	24,161	27,642	22,479	5,163	5.1	3.0	698
Third Quarter	27,663	22,696	29,108	23,898	5,210	5.3	6.3	47
Fourth Quarter	29,338	22,775	29,070	23,241	5,829	-0.1	-2.8	619
1985								
First Quarter	28,814	23,694	29,695	24,283	5,412	2.2	4.5	-417
Second Quarter	31,497	26,881	29,813	25,069	4,745	0.4	3.2	-667
1984								
January	8,244	6,530	8,806	7,090	1,716	2.8	0.4	207
February	8,353	7,226	8,548	7,205	1,343	-2.9	1.6	-373
March	9,178	8,062	8,944	7,537	1,407	4.6	4.6	65
April	9,107	7,820	8,978	7,228	1,750	0.4	-4.1	343
May	10,258	8,509	9,409	7,736	1,673	4.8	7.0	-77
June	9,976	7,832	9,256	7,516	1,740	-1.6	-2.8	68
July	9,207	7,515	9,661	7,747	1,914	4.4	3.1	174
August	8,924	8,026	9,763	8,453	1,310	1.1	9.1	-604
September	9,533	7,154	9,683	7,699	1,984	-0.8	-8.9	674
October	10,250	8,150	9,950	7,643	2,307	2.8	-0.7	322
November	10,114	7,725	9,644	7,670	1,974	-3.1	0.4	-333
December	8,974	6,900	9,475	7,928	1,547	-1.8	3.4	-427
1985								
January	9,118	7,655	9,634	8,193	1,442	1.7	3.3	-106
February	9,128	7,572	9,632	7,923	1,710	0.0	-3.3	267
March	10,568	8,467	10,428	8,168	2,260	8.3	3.1	551
April	10,404	8,984	10,138	8,021	2,117	-2.8	-1.8	-143
May	10,768	9,039	9,986	8,360	1,626	-1.5	4.2	-492
June	10,325	8,859	9,689	8,688	1,001	-3.0	3.9	-624
July	8,425	8,659	8,817	8,668	148	-9.0	-0.2	-853
Year-to-date								
1984	64,323	53,495	63,601	52,058	11,543	25.7	31.1	636
1985	68,736	59,234	68,325	58,020	10,305	7.4	11.5	-1,238

\* Total Exports + Domestic Exports + Re-exports.

\*\* Year to year, quarter to quarter, month to month.

Table 2  
Merchandise Trade by Principal Trading Areas

July 1985

Seasonally Adjusted, Balance of Payments Basis

	June \$ millions	July	Period-to-Period Change				Year-to-date \$ millions	Change Over Previous Year	
			June %	July %	June \$ millions	July \$ millions		%	\$ millions
<b>Total exports to:</b>									
United States	7,747.3	7,095.9	-3.2	-8.4	-252.1	-651.4	53,773.1	11.3	5,457.7
Japan	455.9	453.1	18.9	-0.6	72.6	-2.9	3,168.7	0.1	3.5
United Kingdom	234.7	145.8	28.1	-37.9	51.5	-88.8	1,420.3	-0.7	-9.9
Other E.E.C. Countries	331.4	353.5	-1.1	6.7	-3.8	22.1	2,527.9	-2.2	-57.4
Other O.E.C.D. Countries	137.4	162.1	-7.1	18.0	-10.5	24.7	1,269.8	9.2	107.1
Other Countries	782.8	606.4	-16.4	-22.5	-153.8	-176.3	6,165.6	-11.2	-776.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,689.4</b>	<b>8,816.8</b>	<b>-3.0</b>	<b>-9.0</b>	<b>-296.1</b>	<b>-872.6</b>	<b>68,325.3</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>4,724.2</b>
<b>Imports from:</b>									
United States	6,081.3	6,157.3	4.6	1.2	269.0	76.0	41,783.1	11.8	4,415.0
Japan	456.2	507.3	-11.5	11.2	-59.3	51.1	3,256.8	6.8	206.3
United Kingdom	323.2	384.7	31.4	19.0	77.2	61.5	1,584.5	20.4	268.6
Other E.E.C. Countries	647.9	586.3	10.4	-9.5	60.9	-61.6	3,843.1	18.1	589.3
Other O.E.C.D. Countries	202.2	246.7	-5.0	22.0	-10.7	44.5	1,460.4	13.3	171.3
Other Countries	977.3	786.1	-0.9	-19.6	-8.8	-191.2	6,092.5	5.4	311.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,688.1</b>	<b>8,668.4</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>328.4</b>	<b>-19.7</b>	<b>58,020.4</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>5,962.4</b>
<b>Balance with:</b>									
United States	1,665.9	938.6			-521.1	-727.4	11,990.0		1,042.7
Japan	-0.3	-54.3			131.9	-54.0	-88.1		-202.8
United Kingdom	-88.5	-238.9			-25.7	-150.3	-164.1		-278.5
Other E.E.C. Countries	-316.5	-232.8			-64.7	83.7	-1,315.2		-646.8
Other O.E.C.D. Countries	-64.8	-84.6			0.2	-19.8	-190.6		-64.1
Other Countries	-194.5	-179.6			-145.0	14.9	73.0		-1,088.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,001.4</b>	<b>148.5</b>			<b>-624.5</b>	<b>-852.9</b>	<b>10,304.9</b>		<b>-1,238.2</b>

## Security Transactions with Non-residents

July 1985

Foreign investment in outstanding Canadian securities produced a net capital inflow of \$435 million in July, some \$100 million less than in June. Net sales of outstanding Canadian bonds to non-residents amounted to \$306 million, down from \$401 million. There was a sharp increase in investments from Europe and Japan in July, in contrast to the previous month when investors from the United States accounted for the bulk of the foreign investment in Canadian bonds. While bond trading activity with United States residents remained high at \$900 million, there was no change in overall holdings.

Trading with non-residents in outstanding Canadian equities resulted in a net capital inflow of \$128 million, the same as in June. These investments continued to be largely from the United States.

Canadian residents reduced their holdings of outstanding foreign securities by \$141 million in July, which included a reduction of \$76 million in foreign equities and a reduction of \$65 million in bonds.

Order the July 1985 issue of *Security Transactions with Non-residents* (67-002, \$15/\$150), available in early October, or contact J. Motala (613-990-9051), Balance of Payments, International and Financial Economics Division.

## Transactions in Outstanding Securities with Non-residents

July 1985

(millions of dollars)

Type of issue	Sales to Non-residents	Purchases from Non-residents	Net Sales (+)
<b>Canadian securities:</b>			
Bonds	1,556	1,250	+ 306
Common and preferred stocks	742	614	+ 128
Total - July 1985	2,298	1,864	+ 435
Total - June 1985	2,637	2,108	+ 529
<b>Foreign securities:</b>			
Bonds	2,109	2,044	+ 65
Common and preferred stocks	821	745	+ 76
Total - July 1985	2,930	2,789	+ 141
Total - June 1985	2,680	2,747	- 67



## Department Store Sales by Regions July 1985

Department stores in Canada reported sales totalling \$875.7 million in July 1985, an increase of 8.6% from a year earlier.

Cumulative sales for the period January to July 1985 totalled \$5,884.1 million, up 4.4% from the same period in 1984.

On a regional basis, department store sales during the month were as follows (percentage change from July 1984 in parentheses):

- Atlantic provinces, \$65.2 million (+ 10.2%);
- Quebec, \$165.0 million (+ 9.3%);
- Ontario, \$322.4 million (+ 10.4%);

- Manitoba, \$45.3 million (+ 4.8%);
- Saskatchewan, \$28.3 million (+ 7.4%);
- Alberta, \$115.4 million (+ 10.0%);
- British Columbia, \$134.0 million (+ 5.2%).

Data users should note that since January 1985, total sales for the Yukon and Northwest Territories are not included with British Columbia's total.

Order the July 1985 issue of *Department Store Sales by Regions* (63-004, \$4/\$40), available the second week in September, or contact Michel Kwilecki, Retail Trade Section (613 991-3549), Industry Division.

## Production of Principal Field Crops in Canada

August 1985 Estimate

Canadian production of the seven major grains, including grain corn, is estimated at 48.1 million tonnes, up 5% over 1984. Production in Western Canada of the major grains, excluding corn, is estimated at 37.4 million tonnes, a 4% increase from last year's drought-reduced harvest but 8% less than in 1983. For the second consecutive year, there were severe drought conditions in southern Saskatchewan and Alberta. Drier conditions prevailed this year over much of Alberta, which was unaffected by last year's drought. Relative to 1984, Manitoba production is estimated to increase by 18% and Saskatchewan by 6%, while Alberta production will decline by 8%.

Western wheat production is estimated to be 20.4 million tonnes, virtually unchanged from 1984. A 4% expansion in seeded area combined with improved yields in Manitoba and northern Saskatchewan offset drought losses in southern Saskatchewan and Alberta generally. Durum wheat production, concentrated in the southern prairies where dry conditions are most acute, dropped 12% from last year. Prospective durum yield is lower than the 1984 yield, the lowest since 1967.

Western Canadian production of barley is estimated at 10.4 million tonnes, up 13% from 1984. A 7% increase in barley plantings more than compensated for reduced Alberta yields. Western production of oats is up 4%.

Western Canadian production of canola-rapeseed is estimated at 3 150 thousand tonnes, a 6% decrease from 1984. Flaxseed production is expected to total 904 thousand tonnes, up 30% over last year and the highest since 1970.

Ontario growers anticipate grain corn production of 5 550 thousand tonnes, up 3% from the 1984 record production. Soybean production is expected to reach an unprecedented 1 029 thousand tonnes, 10% more than last year's record. The winter wheat crop just harvested will amount to a record 971.6 thousand tonnes with a record yield of 68 bushels per acre.

Quebec grain corn production, a record, is forecast to increase by 11% from 1984. Barley is expected to increase by 28% while oats will decrease by 11%.

Available on CANSIM: 2645-2648.

Contact the Crops Section, Agriculture and Natural Resources Division (613-990-8717).

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## Data Availability Announcements

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### Passenger Bus and Urban Transit Statistics

July 1985

In July 1985, 67 Canadian urban transit systems collected 100,319,619 initial passenger fares. Operating revenues amounted to \$61,597,526.

During the same period, 16 passenger bus carriers earning \$500,000 or more annually from intercity and rural bus operations carried 1,930,558 fare passengers and earned \$20,242,477 in operating revenues.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 351-352.

Order the July 1985 issue of *Passenger Bus and Urban Transit Statistics* (53-003, \$6.50/\$65), available the third week of September, or contact Yvan Deslauriers (613-990-8700), Transportation Division.

### Construction Type Plywood

July 1985

Canadian firms produced 177,489,000 square feet, 3/8 inch basis (157 061 cubic metres, 9.525 millimetres basis) of construction type plywood during July, an increase of 26.8% over the 140,022,000 square feet, 3/8 inch basis (123 905 cubic metres, 9.525 millimetres) produced during July 1984.

January to July 1985 production totalled 1,312,260,000 square feet, 3/8 inch basis (1 161 219 cubic metres, 9.525 millimetres basis), an increase of 9.9% over the 1,195,359,000 square feet, 3/8 inch basis (1 057 773 cubic metres, 9.525 millimetres) produced during the same period in 1984.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 122, series 1-1.1.2.

Order the July 1985 issue of *Construction Type Plywood* (35-001, \$4/\$40), to be released the week of September 23, or contact the Industry Division Information Unit (Manufacturing Data), (613-991-3531/2), Industry Division.

### Pulpwood and Wood Residue

July 1985

Roundwood production decreased by 7.8% to 4 046 181 cubic metres in July 1985, down from 4 385 265 cubic metres a year earlier. Consumption of roundwood and wood residue decreased by 7.1% to 7 306 758 cubic metres from 7 862 171 cubic metres and the closing inventory of these two products increased by 5.1% to 19 543 413 cubic metres from 18 602 046 cubic metres for the same period in 1984.

Receipts of wood residue increased by 5.7% to 3 644 148 cubic metres, compared to 3 447 397 cubic metres for the same month in 1984.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 54.

Order the July 1985 issue of *Pulpwood and Wood Residue Statistics* (25-001, \$5/\$50), to be released the week of September 16, or contact the Industry Division Information Unit (Manufacturing Data), (613-991-3531/2).



## Footwear Statistics

July 1985

Canadian manufacturers produced 2,793,772 pairs of footwear in July 1985, an increase of 3.4% over the 2,701,166 pairs produced during the same period a year ago.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 8.

Order the July issue of *Footwear Statistics* (33-002, \$4/\$40), to be released the week of September 16, or contact the Industry Division Unit (Manufacturing Data), (613-991-3531/2), Industry Division.

## Railway Carloadings (Weekly)

Seven Days Ending August 21, 1985

Freight tonnages loaded by railways in Canada for the seven days ending August 21, 1985 totalled 4.2 million tonnes, a decrease of 8.6% from the 1984 figure.

Order the Volume 1, number 18 issue of *Railway Carloadings (Weekly)* (52-005, \$75 per year), scheduled for release the week of September 9, or contact Yvan Deslauriers (613-990-8700), Surface Unit, Transportation Division.

## Export and Import Price and Volume Indices

July 1985

Current and fixed weighted price and volume indexes, on a balance of payments basis, are now available. Price and volume indexes are listed from January 1971 to July 1985 for the seven commodity sections and 62/61 major commodity groups.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 3643-3644, 3649-3650, 3683-3684.

Customs based current and fixed weighted price indexes are also available. Price indexes are listed from January 1971 to July 1985 for the United States and 10 SITC sections.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 3680-3681, 3715-3716.

Order the July 1985 issue of *Summary of Canadian International Trade* (65-001, \$15/\$150), available the last week of September or contact Zoltan Somogyi or Peter Wang (613-990-9784), Price Index Unit, International Trade Division.

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## Publications Released

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**Oils and Fats, July 1985 Catalogue number 32-006**

(Canada: \$4/40; Other Countries: \$5/\$50)

**Quarterly Shipments of Office Furniture Products, Quarter Ended June 30, 1985 Catalogue number 35-006**

(Canada: \$5/\$20; Other Countries: \$6/\$24)

**Primary Iron and Steel, June 1985 Catalogue number 41-001**

(Canada: \$4/\$40; Other Countries: \$5/\$50)

**Specified Domestic Electrical Appliances, July 1985 Catalogue number 43-003**

(Canada: \$4/\$40; Other Countries: \$5/\$50)

**Gypsum Products, July 1985 Catalogue number 44-003**

(Canada: \$4/\$40; Other Countries: \$5/\$50)

**Asphalt Roofing, July 1985 Catalogue number 45-001**

(Canada: \$4/\$40; Other Countries: \$5/\$50)

**Production and Shipments of Blow-moulded Plastic Bottles, Quarter Ended June 30, 1985 Catalogue number 47-006**

(Canada: \$5/\$20; Other Countries: \$6/\$24)

**Telephone Statistics, May 1985 Catalogue number 56-002**

(Canada: \$7.50/\$75; Other Countries: \$8.50/\$85)

**Industrial Corporations: Financial Statistics, Second Quarter 1985 Catalogue number 61-003p**

(Canada: \$15/\$60; Other Countries: \$16/\$64)

**Preliminary Statement of Canadian International Trade, July 1985 Catalogue number 65-001p**

(Canada: \$5/\$50; Other Countries: \$6/\$60)

**Unemployment Insurance Statistics, June 1985 Catalogue number 73-001**

(Canada: \$12/\$120; Other Countries: \$13/\$130)

**Quarterly Estimates of Trusteed Pension Funds, First Quarter 1985 Catalogue number 74-001**

(Canada: \$10/\$40; Other Countries: \$11/\$44)

**Vital Statistics Quarterly, January-March 1985 Catalogue number 84-001**

(Canada: \$5/\$20; Other Countries: \$6/\$24)

**Culture Communiqué, Vol. 8, no. 6: The Recording Industry, 1983 Catalogue number 87-001**

(Canada: \$4/\$40; Other Countries: \$5/\$50)

**Science Statistics, Vol. 9, no. 9: Federal Government Personnel Engaged in Scientific and Technological Activities, 1977-78 to 1985-86 Catalogue number 88-001**

(Canada: \$6/\$60; Other Countries: \$7/\$70)

**Postcensal Annual Estimates of Population for Census Divisions and Census Metropolitan Areas, June 1, 1983, Vol. 2, second issue (Component Method) Catalogue number 91-212**

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## Statistics Canada

Wednesday, September 11, 1985

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- Farm cash receipts increased by 0.5% over the same period last year

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### Farm Cash Receipts

January-July 1985

Farm cash receipts for the period January-July 1985 reached an estimated level of \$11,331.9 million, up 0.5% from the revised January-July 1984 estimate of \$11,277.7 million.

Receipts from the sale of field crops were estimated at \$5,486.6 million, an increase of 1.2% over last year's estimate of \$5,421.3 million. The increase in crop receipts was due mainly to interim Western Grain Stabilization payments totalling \$449.7 million made in April 1985, and higher crop insurance and Canadian Wheat Board participation payments. The increased payments offset large declines in cash receipts for wheat (-40.3%) and barley (-13.5%). January-July 1985 deliveries were down 40.2% for wheat, while for barley, deliveries decreased 22.8% as farm stocks approached record lows resulting from drought which reduced production levels in 1984. Higher barley prices partially offset the lower marketings.

Cash receipts from the sale of livestock and livestock products at \$5,518.9 million, showed little change when compared with the same period one year ago. Marketings for all the major livestock items except hogs remained essentially the same. Hog marketings were up

4.4% over the period; however, prices for hogs during the first seven months averaged 5.6% lower than in the corresponding period last year and as a result cash receipts for hogs decreased 1.5%.

Other cash receipts were down 4.3% to \$326.4 million from the year-earlier total of \$340.9 million.

Estimated farm cash receipts measure the gross cash returns to farmers from the sale of all agricultural products. They also include Canadian Wheat Board participation payments, cash advances paid on farm-stored commodities and deficiency payments made by the Agricultural Stabilization Board. No allowance has been made for the cost incurred by farmers in the production of the commodities sold.

Realized net farm income, which takes into account producers' operating expenses and depreciation charges, is published annually (21-202, \$32).

Available on CANSIM: matrices 175, 450-459.

Order the January-July 1985 issue of *Farm Cash Receipts* (21-001, \$7/\$70), scheduled for release the third week of September, or contact Lambert Gauthier (613-990-8706), Agriculture and Natural Resources Division.

### Total Cash Receipts from Farming Operations

January - July  
(millions of dollars)

	1984 <sup>r</sup>	1985	1985/1984 %
Newfoundland	21.9	24.7	12.8
Prince Edward Island	125.0	109.4	-12.5
Nova Scotia	139.1	138.4	-0.5
New Brunswick	132.8	122.9	-7.5
Quebec	1,648.7	1,685.8	2.3
Ontario	2,898.7	2,774.3	-4.3
Manitoba	973.1	1,096.4	12.7
Saskatchewan	2,659.9	2,626.3	-1.3
Alberta	2,167.1	2,228.3	2.8
British Columbia	511.4	525.4	2.8
<b>CANADA</b>	<b>11,277.7</b>	<b>11,331.9</b>	<b>0.5</b>

<sup>r</sup> Revised.

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## Population of Canada, the Provinces and Territories

June 1 and July 1, 1985

Postcensal estimates for Canada, the provinces and territories as of June 1 and July 1, 1985 are as follows:

	June 1	July 1
● <b>Canada</b>	<b>25,358,500</b>	<b>25,378,800</b>
● Newfoundland	580,400	580,800
● Prince Edward Island	127,100	127,300
● Nova Scotia	880,700	881,300
● New Brunswick	719,200	719,400
● Quebec	6,580,700	6,584,200
● Ontario	9,066,200	9,077,100
● Manitoba	1,069,600	1,070,300
● Saskatchewan	1,019,500	1,020,000
● Alberta	2,348,800	2,350,400
● British Columbia	2,892,500	2,894,200
● Yukon	22,800	22,900
● Northwest Territories	50,900	51,000

Available on CANSIM: matrix 1 (quarterly population estimates); matrices 2,3 and 397 (immigration); matrix 60 (quarterly population estimates); matrices 6891-6892 (interprovincial migration).

The postcensal estimates for July 1, 1985 will appear within a few weeks in the publication *Quarterly Estimates of Population for Canada, the Provinces and the Territories* (91-001, \$6/\$24).

Data on the postcensal annual estimates of population by marital status, age, sex and components of population growth for Canada, the provinces and territories as of June 1, 1985, will be available at the beginning of October. The third issue of the publication (91-210, \$22), containing these estimates is scheduled to appear in December 1985.

Contact Lise Champagne (613-990-9579), Demography Division.



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### Restaurants, Caterers and Taverns

July 1985

Restaurant, caterer and tavern receipts totalled \$1,125.8 million for July 1985, an increase of 10.0% over the \$1,023.2 million reported for the same period last year.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 52.

Order the July 1985 issue of *Restaurants, Caterers and Taverns* (63-011, \$5/\$50), or contact E. Yablonski (613-990-9662), Services Division.

### Exports of Major Grains

July 1985

Export clearances of the major grains during July 1985 were as follows (in thousand metric tonnes):

● Total Wheat,	939.9;
● Oats,	0.2;
● Barley,	188.3;
● Rye,	15.1;
● Flaxseed,	51.3;
● Canola (rapeseed),	134.9.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 2650-2656.

Order the July 1985 issue of *Cereals and Oilseeds Review* (22-007, \$10/\$100), scheduled for release in mid-September, or contact Allister B. Hickson (204-949-2856), Agriculture and Natural Resources Division, Winnipeg, or Glenn Lennox (613-990-8717) Agriculture and Natural Resources Division, Ottawa.

### Railway Financial and Operating Statistics

April 1985

The seven major railways reported a combined net income of \$36.1 million from operations in April 1985. Operating revenues reached \$640.8 million, up 3.7% from the 1984 figure.

Revenue freight tonne-kilometres were down by 2.0% for April 1985. Freight train-kilometres showed a decrease of 2.4%, while freight car-kilometres decreased 3.0%. The average revenue per tonne-kilometre of freight was 2.674 cents for April 1985. Revenue passenger-kilometres increased by 2.2% to 158.7 million.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 142.

Order the April 1985 issue of *Railway Operating Statistics* (52-003, \$9.50/\$95), to be released the last week of September, or contact the Rail Unit (613-990-8700), Transportation Division.

### Fruit and Vegetable Production – Potatoes

1985

The second estimate of area planted to potatoes in Canada in 1985 is now available.

In addition, final 1984 production and value of most fruit and vegetables are available by province.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 1044, 1371-1386, 1388-1393, 1397-1399, 1401-1405, 5614-5617, 5619, 5623.

Order the September issue of *Fruit and Vegetable Production* (22-003, \$8/\$60), available the last week of September, or contact J. Leblanc-Cooke (613-990-8717), Agriculture and Natural Resources Division.

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## Publications Released

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**Stocks of Food Commodities in Cold Storage and Other Warehouses, 1984 Catalogue number 32-217**

(Canada: \$30; Other Countries: \$31)

**Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills East of the Rockies, June 1985 Catalogue number 35-002**

(Canada: \$8/\$80; Other Countries: \$9/\$90)

**Imports by Countries, January-June 1985 Catalogue number 65-006**

(Canada: \$75/\$300; Other Countries: \$85/\$340)

**Teachers in Universities, 1983-1984 Catalogue number 81-241**

(Canada: \$20; Other Countries: \$21)

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- Index increased almost 10% from July

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### Help-wanted Index

August 1985

The seasonally adjusted Help-wanted Index (1981=100) for Canada advanced almost 10% from 72 to 79 between July and August 1985.

The August index increased 18.8% in the Atlantic Provinces (117 to 139), 11.1% in Quebec (81 to 90) and 7.9% in Ontario (89 to 96). No changes were recorded in the Prairie Provinces (44) and British Columbia (33). All

indices were above the level of August 1984; the annual advances ranged from 12.1% in the Atlantic Provinces to 41.2% in Ontario.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 105.

Order the August 1985 issue of *Help-wanted Index* (71-003, \$2.50/\$25), scheduled for release the second week in September, or contact Horst Stiebert or Jean-Pierre Maynard at (613-990-9900), Labour Division.

### Help-wanted Index, Canada and Regions

Seasonally Adjusted  
(1981=100)

Year and month	Canada	Atlantic Region	Quebec	Ontario	Prairie Region	British Columbia
<b>1984</b>						
August	64	124	73	68	36	28
September	64	145	76	69	35	30
October	64	156	66	73	39	28
November	60	80	69	67	37	28
December	60	220	63	66	34	22
<b>1985</b>						
January	64	168	68	71	37	28
February	64	182	64	78	38	24
March	70	185	68	79	39	31
April	74	233	77	84	38	28
May	70	88	82	87	41	28
June	69	117	78	86	46	27
July	72	117	81	89	44	33
August	79	139	90	96	44	33

Note: The index is based on a measure of the volume of help-wanted advertising in 18 newspapers in major metropolitan areas.

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## Data Availability Announcements

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### Sugar Situation – Sales

August 1985

Canadian sugar refiners reported total sales of 94 781 373 kilograms of all types of sugar in August 1985; domestic sales accounted for 90 112 972 kilograms, while export sales made up 4 668 401 kilograms.

This compares to total sales of 109 739 712 kilograms for August 1984, comprising 101 280 266 kilograms in domestic sales and 8 459 446 kilograms in export sales.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 141.

Order the August 1985 issue of *The Sugar Situation* (32-013, \$4/\$40), to be released the first week of October, or contact the Industry Division Information Unit (Manufacturing Data) at (613) 991-3531 or 991-3532.

### Telephone Statistics

July 1985

Thirteen major telephone systems reported monthly revenues of \$832.9 million in July 1985, up 10.8% from July 1984.

Operating expenses reached \$543.8 million, an increase of 6.6% over July 1984. Net operating revenue was \$289.1 million, an increase of 19.7% over July 1984.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 355.

Order the July 1985 issue of *Telephone Statistics* (56-002, \$7.50/\$75), available in approximately two weeks' time, or contact J.R. Slattery (613-990-8693), Services Division.

### Oil Pipeline Transport

June 1985

Net receipts of crude oil, condensates, pentanes plus, liquefied petroleum gases and petroleum products through Canadian oil pipelines during

June 1985 increased 5% to 12 108 164 cubic metres from 11 583 940 cubic metres for the same month of 1984.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 181.

Order the June 1985 issue of *Oil Pipeline Transport* (55-001, \$8/\$80), available the week of September 23, or contact G. O'Connor (613-991-3562), Industry Division.

### Production of Soft Drinks

July 1985

The total monthly production of soft drinks for July 1985 was estimated at 2 099 658 hectolitres as compared to 1 966 912 hectolitres a year earlier. These data are based on carbon dioxide usage.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 196.

Order the July 1985 issue of *Monthly Production of Soft Drinks* (32-001, \$2/\$20), to be released the week of September 16, or contact the Industry Division Information Unit (Manufacturing Data) at (613) 991-3531 or 991-3532.

### Steel Pipe, Tubing and Fittings

July 1985

Steel pipe and tubing production for the month of July 1985 totalled 97 656 tonnes, a decrease of 5.7% from the year-earlier total of 103 604 tonnes.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 35.

Order the July 1985 issue of *Steel Pipe, Tubing and Fittings* (41-011, \$4/\$40), to be released the week of September 23, or contact the Industry Division Information Unit (Manufacturing Data) at (613) 991-3531 or 991-3532.



## **Steel Wire and Specified Wire Products**

July 1985

Factory shipments of steel wire and specified wire products for July 1985 are now available, as are production and export market data for selected commodities.

The shipments of plain uncoated round steel wire totalled 16 955 tonnes during the month, a decrease of 1.0% from the 17 133 tonnes shipped during July 1984.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 122, series 19.

Order the July 1985 issue of *Steel Wire and Specified Wire Products* (41-006, \$4/\$40), to be released the week of September 23, or contact the Industry Division Information Unit (Manufacturing Data) at (613) 991-3531 or 991-3532, Industry Division.

## **Shipments of Paper Grocery Bags and Checkstand Sacks**

July 1985

Canadian manufacturers shipped 195,652,000 standard grocery bags in July 1985, an increase of 13.0% over the 173,096,000 shipped the previous year.

July 1985 shipments of checkstand sacks totalled 81,391,000, a decrease of 3.3% compared to shipments of 84,127,000 in 1984.

Contact the Industry Division Information Unit (Manufacturing Data) at (613) 991-3531 or 991-3532.

## **Steel Ingots**

Week Ending September 7, 1985

Preliminary estimates indicate that Canadian steel ingot production for the week ending September 7, 1985 totalled 276 674 tonnes, a decrease of 1.2% from the preceding week's total of 280 103 tonnes but up 0.1% from the year-earlier level of 276 444 tonnes.

Contact Gerry W. Barrett (613-991-3515), Industry Division.

## **Production of Eggs**

July 1985

Canadian egg production decreased 0.2% to 41.3 million dozen in July 1985 from 41.4 million a year earlier. The average number of layers was down 0.3% to 23.2 million from 23.3 million while the number of eggs per 100 layers increased slightly to 2,133 from 2,132.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 1145-1146, 5689-5691.

Order the July 1985 issue of *Production and Stocks of Eggs and Poultry* (23-003, \$10/\$100), available the first week of October, or contact Peter Beerstecher (613-990-8714), Agriculture and Natural Resources Division.

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**Stocks of Fruit and Vegetables, August 1,  
1985 Catalogue number 32-010**

(Canada: \$8/\$80; Other Countries: \$9/\$90)

**Rigid Insulating Board, July 1985 Cata-  
logue number 36-002**

(Canada: \$4/\$40; Other Countries: \$5/\$50)

**Particleboard, Waferboard and Hard-  
board, July 1985 Catalogue number 36-003**

(Canada: \$4/\$40; Other Countries: \$5/\$50)

**Consumer Price Index, July 1985 Catalogue  
number 62-001p**

(Canada: \$8/\$80; Other Countries: \$9/\$90)

Available September 13, 1985 at 7:00 a.m.

**Department Store Sales by Regions, July  
1985 Catalogue number 63-004**

(Canada: \$2/\$20; Other Countries: \$3/\$30)

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## Statistics Canada

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- CPI up 4.0% from last year, compared with 3.8% posted in July

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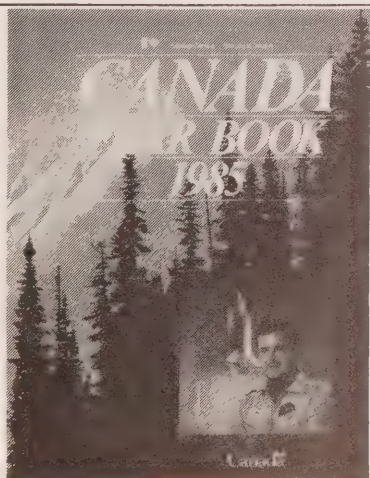
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### Canada Year Book, 1985

The Canada Year Book, released today, offers a comprehensive statistical portrait of Canada's social, cultural, economic and institutional environment over 984 pages of analytical text, tables and graphs.

For anyone who needs comprehensive data on Canada and Canadians, the Year Book will prove to be an indispensable tool. For details, see page 8 of today's Daily.

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### Consumer Price Index

August 1985

#### National Highlights

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) for Canada (1981=100) rose 0.2% between July and August to a level of 127.8. A 0.6% decline in the food index partially offset increases in each of the remaining six major components to produce this latest monthly increase.

The year-to-year increase in the CPI, as measured by comparing the index level for August 1985 to that of August 1984, was 4.0%, up from the 3.8% registered in the 12-month period ending in July. August is the 15th consecutive month in which the year-to-year measure of price change has been at or near 4.0%.

The food index declined 0.6% in August, as the food purchased from stores index fell 0.9% while the food purchased from restaurants index rose 0.4%. A 14.0% decline in the fresh vegetables index was the largest contributor to the overall decline in food prices. Prices for virtually all vegetables declined significantly as local crops came on to the market. The 0.9% decline for the meat index also had a significant effect on the overall decline, as declines of 2.1% for beef and 2.4% for meat preparations and ready-cooked meats were only partially offset by a 3.3% increase in pork prices. Fresh fruit prices remained virtually unchanged as price increases for apples and citrus fruit were offset by lower prices for early harvested fruits such as pears. Other notable price changes within food were for sugar (-3.9%), coffee and tea (-0.7%) and dairy products and eggs (0.5%). The index for food purchased from stores stood 1.8% above its level for August 1984 while the index for food purchased from restaurants was 4.3% higher than it was in August 1984. The resulting year-to-year increase in the aggregate food index was 2.4%, little changed from the 2.3% in July.

The 0.4% increase in the all-items excluding food index resulted from increases in all of its six major components, with housing providing the largest contribution. The 0.4% increase in the housing index largely resulted from a 1.0% increase in the rent index which largely reflects rent increases in the province of Quebec. Other notable price increases within housing were for pet expenses, up 3.5% and furniture, up 1.2%, this latter increase was largely due to the end of "sales". Clothing prices rose 0.5% largely due to increases for selected women's wear items. The transportation index was up 0.3%, comprising an increase of 0.5% in the private transportation index and a decrease of 0.7% in the public transportation index. Within private transportation, a 2.7% increase for insurance premiums was the largest contributor, while a 1.4% decrease for the air transportation index largely accounted for the decline in public transportation prices. The 0.9% increase for the health and personal care index largely reflected higher prices for prescribed and non-prescribed medicines, toilet preparations and cosmetics and hair grooming services. The recreation, reading and education index was up 0.4% and the tobacco products and alcoholic beverages index rose 0.3%. Between August 1984 and August 1985, the all-items excluding food index rose 4.3%, up from the 4.1% recorded in the previous 12-month period.

Viewed in terms of goods and services, the index for goods increased 0.1% in August while that for services rose 0.4%. Between August 1984 and August 1985, the price level for goods rose 4.0% and that for services rose 3.8%.

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the all-items index increased by 0.3% between July and August, as did both the food and all-items excluding food indexes. During the three-month period May to August, the seasonally adjusted all-items index rose at a compounded annual rate of 3.9%.

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**The Consumer Price Index and Major Components (Not Seasonally Adjusted), Canada**  
(1981 = 100)

	Indexes			Percentage change	
				August 1985 from	
	August 1985	July 1985	August 1984	July 1985	August 1984
<b>All-items</b>	<b>127.8</b>	<b>127.6</b>	<b>122.9</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>4.0</b>
Food	121.4	122.1	118.5	-0.6	2.4
All-items excluding food	129.6	129.1	124.2	0.4	4.3
Housing	129.6	129.1	124.7	0.4	3.9
Clothing	115.8	115.2	112.6	0.5	2.8
Transportation	130.6	130.2	125.5	0.3	4.1
Health and personal care	127.9	126.7	123.5	0.9	3.6
Recreation, reading and education	124.9	124.4	120.9	0.4	3.3
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	159.0	158.5	141.3	0.3	12.5
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar expressed in cents, compared to 1981	78.2	78.4	81.4		
All-items Consumer Price Index converted to 1971 = 100	302.8				

**City Highlights**

Between July and August, consumer price changes in cities for which CPI's are published ranged from -0.7% in Regina to 0.4% in Saint John. Excluding Regina, all cities had changes in the range of -0.2% to 0.4%. The sharp decline in Regina was largely due to a larger than average decline in food prices and gasoline "price war" activity.

**Main Contributors to Monthly Changes in the All-items Index, by City**

**St. John's**

No overall change was recorded in the all-items index. Higher prices for clothing, for liquor served in licensed premises and for certain recreational equipment, and increased charges for rent, pet care and household furnishings and equipment were registered. The upward effect was offset by declines in air fares, new car prices and in overall food prices (the latter due mainly to lower prices for fresh vegetables, dairy products, chicken and selected meat products). Since August 1984, the all-items index has risen 4.0%.

**Charlottetown/Summerside**

The all-items index rose by a marginal 0.1%, largely as a result of offsetting price movements. Higher charges for health and personal care items, higher food prices (most notably for dairy products, fresh fruit and prepared meat products) and increases in the prices of alcoholic beverages and vehicle insurance premiums were observed. The overall upward impact was largely diminished by lower electricity charges and clothing prices. Since August 1984, the all-items index has risen 4.1%.

**Halifax**

Increased charges for rented accommodation, for pet care and for household furnishings, along with higher charges for health and personal care items, increased vehicle insurance premiums and higher prices for new cars and for beer served in licensed premises accounted for most of the marginal 0.1% rise in the all-items index. Largely offsetting these advances were lower prices for women's wear, gasoline and for air travel as well as lower overall food prices. Since August 1984, the all-items index has risen 4.5%.

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### **Saint John**

The all-items index rose 0.4%, mainly reflecting higher prices for gasoline and new cars, increased vehicle insurance premiums and higher charges for shelter, pet care and alcoholic beverages served in licensed premises. Partially dampening these increases were lower prices for beef and fresh produce, as well as lower prices for certain men's wear items. Since August 1984, the all-items index has risen 4.6%.

### **Quebec City**

Main contributors to the 0.3% rise in the all-items index were higher rented accommodation charges, increased clothing prices (especially for women's wear) and higher charges for health and personal care items. At the same time, declines were observed for gasoline prices, air fares, owned accommodation charges and food prices (due mainly to lower prices for fresh produce). Since August 1984, the all-items index has risen 5.8%.

### **Montreal**

The 0.3% rise in the all-items index was largely the result of higher charges for rented accommodation, increased prices for women's wear and higher health and personal care charges. Food prices declined overall, as lower prices for fresh produce, prepared meat products and chicken were only partly offset by higher prices for soft drinks, restaurant meals, dairy products and bakery products. Between August 1984 and August 1985, the all-items index rose 5.1%.

### **Ottawa**

The All-items index rose slightly (0.1%), mainly due to higher clothing prices, increased vehicle insurance premiums and higher charges for rented accommodation combined with higher prices for recreational equipment, for movie admissions and for alcoholic beverages. Declines in gasoline prices, air fares and in charges for personal care supplies, as well as lower overall food prices (most notably for beef, bread and fresh vegetables) had a significant dampening effect. Since August 1984, the all-items index has risen 4.3%.

### **Toronto**

The 0.3% rise in the all-items index resulted largely from increases in gasoline prices and in vehicle insurance premiums, higher charges for rented and owned accommodation and increased charges for personal care supplies. In addition, higher charges for recreation and increased prices for alcoholic beverages were observed. Food prices declined, largely due to lower prices for beef, fresh vegetables and soft drinks. Since August 1984, the All-items index has risen 3.8%.

### **Thunder Bay**

The all-items index rose 0.3% mainly reflecting increased charges for household furnishings and for rented and owned accommodation, higher vehicle insurance premiums, higher recreation charges and increased prices for women's wear. Lower overall food prices were observed, and were largely the result of lower prices for beef, fresh produce and sugar. Between August 1984 and August 1985, the all-items index rose 4.0%.

### **Winnipeg**

The all-items index declined 0.2% largely due to lower gasoline prices, decreased air fares and a fall in food prices (especially for beef, fresh produce and soft drinks). Partially offsetting these declines were higher prices for clothing, for recreational equipment and for alcoholic beverages served in licensed premises. Increased charges for rented accommodation and for health and personal care items were also observed. Since August 1984, the all-items index has risen 3.7%.

### **Regina**

A decline of 0.7% was recorded in the all-items index, largely reflecting lower prices for gasoline and for food (especially for chicken, fresh produce and soft drinks). Partially offsetting these declines were higher charges for rented accommodation and increased prices for furniture and for alcoholic beverages served in licensed premises. Between August 1984 and August 1985, the all-items index rose 3.0%. (continued on page 5)

### Saskatoon

The all-items index declined marginally (-0.1%) mainly as a result of lower overall food prices, especially for beef, chicken, bread, fresh produce, sugar, coffee, tea and soft drinks. Largely offsetting these declines were advances in shelter charges (especially for rented accommodation), furniture prices and household operation costs, as well as higher prices for alcoholic beverages served in licensed premises. Higher charges for personal care and increased charges for recreational equipment and services were also observed. Since August 1984, the all-items has risen 3.8%.

### Edmonton

Declines in owned accommodation charges and in the prices of gasoline, men's wear and food (particularly for beef, chicken and fresh vegetables) largely explained the 0.2% decline in the all-items index. Partly offsetting these declines were higher prices for served alcoholic beverages and price advances for recreational activities, for health care, for pet food and for furniture. Since August 1984, the all-items index has risen 2.8%.

### Calgary

The all-items index fell 0.2% mainly due to declines in food prices (notably beef, fresh produce and soft drinks), air fares, owned accommodation charges and in the price of men's wear. Increases were observed for certain recreational charges and for the prices of alcoholic beverages served in licensed premises and certain women's wear items. Between August 1984 and August 1985, the all-items index rose 2.8%.

### Vancouver

Increased shelter charges (especially for owned accommodation and domestic gas), higher costs for pet care and for furniture, higher clothing prices and increased charges for recreation explained most of the 0.2% rise in the all-items index. Declines in gasoline prices and air fares combined with lower overall food prices (especially for beef, bakery products, fresh vegetables and sugar) had a substantial moderating effect. Since August 1984, the all-items index has risen 2.9%.

### Victoria

Main contributors to the 0.1% rise in the all-items index were higher prices for gasoline and for clothing, higher charges for rented accommodation and increased costs for pet care and for household furnishings and equipment. Also exerting a notable upward impact were higher prices for alcoholic beverages served in licensed premises and increased charges for recreation and for personal care supplies. A large part of the overall upward effect was offset by overall declines in food prices, in air fares, in cigarette prices and in the cost of liquor purchased from stores.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 1922-1940.

Order the August 1985 issue of *The Consumer Price Index* (62-001, \$8/\$80), or contact Sandra Shadlock (613-990-9606), Prices Division.

(See tables on pages 6 and 7)

## Consumer Price Indexes for Urban Centres

The indexes in this table measure within each city the percentage change in consumer prices from the base period to subsequent time periods. They cannot be used to compare levels of prices between cities.<sup>1</sup>

	All-items	Food	Housing (1981 = 100)	Clothing (1981 = 100)	Transportation	Health and personal care	Recreation, reading and education	Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages
<b>St. John's</b>								
August 1985 index	128.5	114.5	132.1	125.2	130.6	126.6	122.8	163.9
% change from July 1985	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.7	-0.2	-0.1	0.2	0.2
% change from August 1984	4.0	1.1	5.6	3.0	4.6	3.5	2.2	8.6
<b>Charlottetown/Summerside</b>								
August 1985 index	125.5	114.9	128.9	112.4	127.0	130.6	127.3	155.2
% change from July 1985	0.1	0.3	-0.2	-0.1	0.2	1.6	0.1	0.4
% change from August 1984	4.1	0.4	5.1	2.6	3.4	4.7	3.4	12.1
<b>Halifax</b>								
August 1985 index	128.1	113.2	133.2	114.9	131.4	135.2	130.2	156.9
% change from July 1985	0.1	-0.8	0.3	-0.7	0.0	1.3	0.9	0.4
% change from August 1984	4.5	0.1	5.5	2.7	5.3	4.3	3.3	12.5
<b>Saint John</b>								
August 1985 index	129.1	118.2	135.9	112.5	129.2	126.9	129.0	164.8
% change from July 1985	0.4	-1.0	0.3	-0.4	2.1	-0.2	0.4	1.0
% change from August 1984	4.6	2.4	5.3	1.5	4.8	1.0	2.7	15.4
<b>Quebec City</b>								
August 1985 index	129.3	120.6	135.1	117.1	130.7	129.2	117.9	161.2
% change from July 1985	0.3	-0.9	0.9	2.4	-0.4	1.3	0.1	0.3
% change from August 1984	5.8	6.0	5.1	4.8	4.3	4.8	2.6	16.1
<b>Montreal</b>								
August 1985 index	129.1	121.1	132.7	114.9	134.8	127.2	121.7	161.2
% change from July 1985	0.3	-0.7	0.8	1.0	-0.1	1.5	0.2	0.3
% change from August 1984	5.1	5.0	4.8	2.7	4.0	5.1	2.1	17.6
<b>Ottawa</b>								
August 1985 index	129.0	119.2	134.9	117.0	130.6	129.4	123.2	157.5
% change from July 1985	0.1	-0.3	0.0	1.5	-0.2	-0.2	0.3	0.4
% change from August 1984	4.3	1.9	5.0	3.3	4.9	3.6	2.0	11.1
<b>Toronto</b>								
August 1985 index	129.1	125.7	129.9	117.6	131.2	129.1	126.2	159.8
% change from July 1985	0.3	-0.7	0.2	0.0	1.5	1.4	0.6	0.4
% change from August 1984	3.8	1.2	4.2	3.2	4.5	4.0	4.3	10.2
<b>Thunder Bay</b>								
August 1985 index	128.8	122.4	131.5	115.3	130.7	130.5	123.9	155.1
% change from July 1985	0.3	-0.3	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.3
% change from August 1984	4.0	2.0	4.6	2.4	4.8	3.2	2.3	9.0
<b>Winnipeg</b>								
August 1985 index	125.7	114.6	130.4	115.8	124.8	124.4	127.0	162.4
% change from July 1985	-0.2	-1.4	0.1	1.2	-1.3	0.7	0.6	0.6
% change from August 1984	3.7	2.0	4.4	2.8	1.0	3.8	5.7	12.0



### Consumer Price Indexes for Urban Centres (continued)

The indexes in this table measure within each city the percentage change in consumer prices from the base period to subsequent time periods. They cannot be used to compare levels of prices between cities.<sup>1</sup>

	All-items	Food	Housing (1981 = 100)	Clothing (1981 = 100)	Transportation	Health and personal care	Recreation, reading and education	Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages
<b>Regina</b>								
August 1985 index	125.3	118.6	130.1	116.2	119.8	131.7	123.5	152.7
% change from July 1985	-0.7	-2.1	0.3	0.0	-2.6	0.1	-0.2	0.3
% change from August 1984	3.0	2.0	3.1	2.6	1.5	3.1	2.8	10.7
<b>Saskatoon</b>								
August 1985 index	124.5	113.2	127.4	119.5	124.2	128.4	124.7	150.7
% change from July 1985	-0.1	-1.6	0.2	-0.2	-0.1	0.5	0.5	0.5
% change from August 1984	3.8	3.1	3.0	3.5	3.8	2.6	3.6	10.6
<b>Edmonton</b>								
August 1985 index	124.5	122.7	120.7	113.6	128.3	130.9	124.1	163.0
% change from July 1985	-0.2	-0.6	0.2	-0.1	-1.2	0.6	0.3	0.6
% change from August 1984	2.8	4.0	1.4	1.9	1.9	2.9	3.8	10.6
<b>Calgary</b>								
August 1985 index	124.0	120.1	120.0	110.4	133.1	132.7	124.2	158.2
% change from July 1985	-0.2	-1.5	0.0	0.0	-0.2	-0.1	0.3	0.4
% change from August 1984	2.8	2.9	1.2	2.5	5.3	2.1	2.9	9.0
<b>Vancouver</b>								
August 1985 index	125.8	121.3	122.9	117.8	132.6	125.6	130.1	149.4
% change from July 1985	0.2	-0.2	0.4	0.6	-0.2	0.2	0.2	-0.1
% change from August 1984	2.9	0.6	1.7	2.9	4.8	1.9	4.3	12.2
<b>Victoria<sup>2</sup></b>								
August 1985 index	102.5	102.7	101.2	102.0	103.5	101.6	102.4	109.2
% change from July 1985	0.1	-0.5	0.1	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.2	0.3
% change from August 1984	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

<sup>1</sup> For inter-city indexes of retail price differentials, refer to Table 21 of Consumer Prices and Price Indexes (62-010, \$15/\$60).

<sup>2</sup> December 1984 = 100

## Canada Year Book

1985

The 1985 Canada Year Book is now available.

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Order the 1985 edition of the *Canada Year Book* (11-402E, \$54/\$70) from the nearest Statistics Canada regional office, or contact Publication Sales and Services (613-993-5978/9).

## Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products

July 1985

The July 1985 estimate of the index of farm prices of agricultural products for Canada is 291.9 (1971=100), 0.9% less than the June 1985 estimate of 294.7 and 7.4% less than the July 1984 estimate of 315.3.

The 0.9% decrease in the overall index from June 1985 to July 1985 was due to a drop in both the total crops and total livestock and livestock products sub-indexes.

Decreases in grain and oilseed prices offset the 4% increase in potato prices, causing the total crops sub-index to decrease 1.1%. Although individual commodity prices for oilseed crops have fluctuated during the past three months, the overall trend for the oilseeds component of the index has been decreasing in each of these months.

The livestock and livestock products sub-index fell 0.8% due to decreases in cattle, calf, egg and lamb prices. Prices for hogs rose 5.2%, while prices for poultry increased 2.2%. Hog prices have averaged higher in each of the past three months, after falling for most of the period from mid-February through to the end of April.

Quebec and Nova Scotia were the only provinces to register increases in the total index in July. Following are the changes in the indexes for the provinces in July.

● Prince Edward Island	-0.8%;
● Nova Scotia	+ 0.1%;
● New Brunswick	-0.9%;
● Quebec	+ 0.3%;
● Ontario	-0.7%;
● Manitoba	-0.6%;
● Saskatchewan	-1.6%;
● Alberta	-1.7%;
● British Columbia	-1.2%.

The index is designed to measure (as closely as can be determined) changes in prices received by producers at the farm gate or first local delivery point. Current initial prices are used for Western wheat, oats and barley from August 1984 through July 1985. Sub-indexes for livestock, crops and their components are also available on a provincial basis.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 176.

Order the July issue of *Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products* (62-003, \$6/\$60), scheduled for release the fourth week of September, or contact Paul Murray (613-990-8706), Farm Income and Prices Section, Agriculture and Natural Resources Division.



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## Data Availability Announcements

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### Industrial Chemicals and Synthetic Resins

July 1985

Canadian manufacturers produced 88 499 tonnes of polyethylene synthetic resins in July 1985, up 29.5% from the 68 351 tonnes produced in the same month of the previous year and up 15.7% from the 76 505 tonnes produced in the previous month.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 951.

Order the July 1985 issue of *Industrial Chemicals and Synthetic Resins* (46-002, \$6/\$60), to be released the week of September 23, or contact the Industry Division Information Unit (Manufacturing Data) (613-991-3531/2).

### Report on Fur Farms

1984

Production of mink for 1984 amounted to 1,402,529 pelts, down slightly from the 1,491,910 pelts produced in 1983. The value of mink pelts sold in 1984 totalled \$49,171,245 compared to \$43,357,145 in 1983.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 3400-3416.

Order *Report on Fur Farms, 1984* (23-208, \$30), available the week of October 7, or contact P.L. Beerstecher (613-990-8714), Agriculture and Natural Resources Division.

### Grain Marketing Situation Report

August 1985

The situation report for August is now available. This report presents up-to-date information on the Canadian and world grain supply and market situation.

Contact Allister Hickson (204-949-2856), Agriculture and Natural Resources Division, Winnipeg.

### Coal and Coke Statistics

May 1985

Canadian production of coal totalled 5 141 kilotonnes in May 1985, up 6% from the 4 846 kilotonnes produced a year earlier. Exports of coal decreased 13.9% to 2 170 kilotonnes from 2 522 kilotonnes, while imports of 2 218 kilotonnes of coal were reported. Coke production decreased 6.4% to 395 kilotonnes.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 9.

Order the May 1985 issue of *Coal and Coke Statistics* (45-002, \$8/\$80), available the third week of September, or contact Dave Madsen (613-990-9823), Energy Section, Industry Division.

### Production of Soft Drinks

August 1985

The total monthly production of soft drinks for August 1985 was estimated at 1 774 158 hectolitres as compared to 1 925 452 hectolitres in the same month of the previous year. These data are based on carbon dioxide usage.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 196.

Order the August 1985 issue of *Monthly Production of Soft Drinks* (32-001, \$2/\$20), to be released by September 20, or contact the Industry Division Information Unit (Manufacturing Data) (613-991-3531/2).

### Exports by Commodities

July 1985

Commodity-country export trade statistics for July 1985 are now available on microfiche, computer printouts or magnetic tapes in advance of the monthly publication.

Available on CANSIM (for selected information): matrices 3686-3714, 3719.

Order the July 1985 issue of *Exports by Commodities* (65-004, \$50/\$500), available the first week of October, or contact G. L. Blaney (613-990-9647), International Trade Division.

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## Publications Released

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(Canada: \$10; Other Countries: \$11)

**Livestock Report, July 1, 1985 Catalogue number 23-008**

(Canada: \$15/\$50; Other Countries: \$16/\$54)

**Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas Production, May 1985 Catalogue number 26-006**

(Canada: \$8/\$80; Other Countries: \$9/\$90)

**Railway Carloadings, 7-Day Period Ending August 21, 1985 Catalogue number 52-005**

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18-20	Inventories, Shipments and Orders in Manufacturing Industries	July 1985
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## Statistics Canada

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- Sales increased 8.6% from July 1984

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## Major Release

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### Department Store Sales and Stocks July 1985

#### Unadjusted Sales

Department stores in Canada reported unadjusted sales totalling \$875.7 million in July 1985, up 8.6% from the July 1984 level. Sales were higher in 32 of the 40 departments with the largest increases reported in hardware, paints, and wallpaper (+32.1%), floor coverings (+23.1%) and men's and boys' footwear (+21.8%). The most notable decreases were recorded for departments carrying television sets, radios and music (-5.0%), gasoline, oil, auto accessories, repairs and supplies (-4.8%), food and kindred products (-3.3%) and piece goods (-3.3%).

At the provincial level, when compared to last year, department store sales were higher in all provinces. Gains ranged from 2.3% in New Brunswick to 15.3% in Nova Scotia. Sales increased in all 10 metropolitan areas surveyed, with gains ranging from 4.3% in Quebec City to 23.1% in Halifax-Dartmouth.

Sales by major department stores in July 1985 reached \$532.2 million, up 7.3% from the corresponding month a year earlier, while junior department stores had sales of \$343.4 million, up 10.6% over the same period last year.

In July 1985, total department store sales constituted 8.2% of all retail sales in Canada, down from the 8.5% share held in July 1984.

#### Seasonally Adjusted Sales

Adjusted for seasonal fluctuations, holidays and the number of trading days, total department store sales in July 1985 increased by 1.3% to \$997.0 million from the revised June 1985 level of \$984.5 million. Among the 25 departments recording higher sales, the most notable increases were reported in plumbing, heating and building materials (+18.3%), girls' and teenage girls' wear (+16.1%), and lingerie and women's sleepwear (+15.3%). The largest decreases were recorded for women's and misses' coats and suits (-7.5%), furs (-7.0%), television, radio and music (-7.0%) and food and kindred products (-6.5%).

#### Stocks

The unadjusted selling value of inventories held by department stores in July 1985 was \$3,393.3 million, up 2.6% from July 1984. Seasonally adjusted department store stocks totalled \$3,438.9 million, down 1.4% from the June 1985 revised value of \$3,488.8 million.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 112.

Order the July 1985 issue of *Department Store Sales and Stocks* (63-002, \$13/\$130), available the first week of October, or contact Michael Kwilecki (613-991-3549), Retail Trade Section, Industry Division.

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### Electric Storage Batteries

July 1985

Canadian storage battery manufacturers sold 228,809 automotive replacement batteries in July 1985, up 13.7% from the 201,141 sold in July 1984. These sales were valued at \$8,535,678 for July 1985.

Order the July 1985 issue of *Factory Sales of Electric Storage Batteries* (43-005, \$4/\$40), to be released the week of September 23, or contact the Industry Division Information Unit, Manufacturing Data (613-991-3531/2).

### Structural Steel Indexes

Second Quarter 1985

Price indexes for structural steel-in-place, at the Canada level, show an increase of 1% from the first quarter of 1985 and an increase of 8.9% from one year ago.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 419.

Order the third quarter 1985 issue of *Construction Price Statistics* (62-007, \$15/\$60), available in November, or contact Bernard Lebrun (613-990-9608), Prices Division.

### Precast Concrete Price Indexes

January-June 1985

Price indexes, at the Canada level for precast concrete-in-place, show an increase of 1.8% from the second half of 1984 and an increase of 4.9% from the first half of 1984.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 421.

Order the third quarter 1985 issue of *Construction Price Statistics* (62-007, \$15/\$60), available in November, or contact Bernard Lebrun (613-990-9608), Prices Division.

### Stocks of Frozen Poultry Products

September 1, 1985

Preliminary figures on cold storage of frozen poultry products at September 1, 1985 and revised figures for August 1, 1985 are now available.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 5675-5677.

Order the July 1985 issue of *Production and Stocks of Eggs and Poultry* (23-003, \$10/\$100), available the first week of October, or contact P. Beerstecher (613-990-8714), Agriculture and Natural Resources Division.



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### Major Release

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**Retail Trade, July 1985** 2

- Retail sales totalled \$10.7 billion, up 12.0% from July 1984

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## Major Release

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### Retail Trade

July 1985

#### Unadjusted Sales

Preliminary estimates of total retail trade for July 1985 show an increase of 12.0% over the same month last year, totalling \$10,656.2 million in current dollars (not adjusted for inflation). The most notable gains were registered by motor vehicle dealers (+27.8%), specialty shoe stores (+27.3%) and pharmacies, patent medicine and cosmetics stores (+16.6%). The only decreases in sales were recorded in general stores (-1.9%) and garages (-10.7%).

All provinces and territories reported higher sales in July 1985 over the corresponding month in 1984. Gains ranged from 7.3% in the Yukon and Northwest Territories to 20.2% in Nova Scotia. At the metropolitan area level, sales advanced in all cities for which data are published: Winnipeg (+16.9%); Toronto (+11.8%); Montreal (+10.8%); and Vancouver (+8.5%).

Cumulative retail sales for the first seven months of 1985 totalled \$70,684.5 million, up 9.7% over the same period a year earlier.

The revised sales estimates for June 1985 amounted to \$11,007.9 million, an increase of 4.9% over June 1984.

#### Seasonally Adjusted Sales

Adjusted for seasonal fluctuations, holidays and the number of trading days, retail sales totalled \$10,516.1 million in current dollars in July 1985, a decrease of 0.5% from the previous month's revised total of \$10,570.9 million. The largest sales decreases were recorded by service stations (-5.4%), jewellery stores (-4.9%) and book and stationery stores (-4.3%). The most notable increases were reported by sporting goods and accessories stores (+5.3%), specialty shoe stores (+3.9%) and family shoe stores (+3.0%).

Lower sales were reported in seven of the provinces with decreases ranging from 0.2% in Saskatchewan to 1.8% in Prince Edward Island. Sales were also lower by 1.3% in the Yukon and Northwest Territories. Higher sales were registered in Alberta (+0.2%), Nova Scotia (+0.3%) and New Brunswick (+0.8%). At the metropolitan area level, sales decreased in Vancouver (-1.4%); however, they increased in Winnipeg (+0.5%), Toronto (+0.7%) and Montreal (+0.9%).

Available on CANSIM: matrices 2300-2304, 2306-2313, 2315-2317, 2320-2321.

Order the July 1985 issue of *Retail Trade* (63-005, \$14/\$140), available the first week of October, or contact Lina Di Piéto, (613-990-9824), Retail Trade Section, Industry Division.



# Retail Trade, Canada, by Kind of Business

Kind of Business	Unadjusted Sales All Stores				Seasonally Adjusted Sales All Stores		
	July 1984	June <sup>r</sup> 1985	July <sup>p</sup> 1985	July '85/84	June <sup>r</sup> 1985	July <sup>p</sup> 1985	July '85/ June '85
	(millions of \$)			%	(millions of \$)		%
Combination stores (groceries and meat)	1,773.0	2,023.1	1,942.9	+9.5	1,981.4	2,003.8	+1.1
Grocery, confectionery and sundries stores	522.1	536.9	547.1	+4.7	501.3	483.3	-3.6
All other food stores	182.9	192.8	190.8	+4.3	184.9	183.6	-0.7
Department stores	806.6	928.2	875.7	+8.5	983.7	994.9	+1.1
General merchandise stores	175.1	192.4	187.3	+6.9	210.5	209.8	-0.3
General stores	164.0	174.7	160.8	-1.9	158.3	152.4	-3.8
Variety stores	93.2	102.7	97.2	+4.3	102.1	103.0	+0.9
Motor vehicle dealers	1,767.7	2,414.5	2,259.5	+27.8	2,144.2	2,127.9	-0.8
Used car dealers	50.5	61.5	58.7	+16.3	55.7	54.3	-2.5
Service stations	873.0	876.9	906.7	+3.8	864.0	817.3	-5.4
Garages	145.9	124.7	130.2	-10.7	122.1	118.7	-2.7
Automotive parts and accessories stores	231.3	269.3	258.9	+11.9	227.6	231.4	+1.7
Men's clothing stores	88.4	116.9	94.6	+6.9	113.6	113.7	-
Women's clothing stores	178.7	219.2	204.2	+14.3	216.7	222.5	+2.7
Family clothing stores	111.9	144.1	125.4	+12.0	142.2	142.9	+0.5
Specialty shoe stores	12.0	16.0	15.3	+27.3	16.0	16.7	+3.9
Family shoe stores	69.9	86.6	75.6	+8.1	86.9	89.6	+3.0
Hardware stores	97.8	115.1	109.2	+11.6	93.3	94.4	+1.2
Household furniture stores	141.0	149.7	155.5	+10.3	147.1	148.7	+1.1
Household appliance stores	36.4	41.0	42.0	+15.3	42.4	41.6	-2.0
Furniture, TV, radio and appliance stores	66.6	74.1	77.1	+15.7	72.8	73.7	+1.2
Pharmacies, patent medicine and cosmetics stores	372.8	424.6	435.0	+16.6	436.7	443.1	+1.5
Book and stationery stores	39.2	47.2	44.4	+13.3	54.5	52.2	-4.3
Florists	28.6	41.1	32.8	+14.4	40.9	40.3	-1.5
Jewellery stores	59.7	72.5	63.0	+5.5	77.8	74.0	-4.9
Sporting goods and accessories stores	161.3	181.1	172.5	+6.9	137.0	144.2	+5.3
Personal accessories stores	134.5	138.8	146.0	+8.5	138.6	137.4	-0.9
All other stores	1,124.9	1,242.2	1,247.7	+10.9	1,218.7	1,201.0	-1.5
All stores - Total	9,508.8	11,007.9	10,656.2	+12.0	10,570.9	10,516.1	-0.5

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## Data Availability Announcements

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### Cereals and Oilseeds Review

July 1985

The most current supply-disposition figures for the major Canadian grains are now available, as well as advance information on Canadian and international grain prices and oilseed crushings. The situation report is also included; this describes significant events in the North American grain markets during the month of August.

Contact Allister Hickson (204-949-2856), Grain Marketing Unit, Agriculture and Natural Resources Division, Statistics Canada, Room 600, 266 Graham Avenue, Winnipeg, Manitoba R3C 0K4, or Glenn Lennox (613-990-8717), Grain Marketing Unit, Agriculture and Natural Resources Division.

### Railway Carloadings (Weekly)

10-Day Period Ending August 31, 1985

Freight tonnages loaded by railways in Canada for the 10-day period ending August 31, 1985 totalled 6.2 million tonnes, a decrease of 17.5% from the 1984 figure.

Order the Volume 1, Number 19 issue of *Railway Carloadings (Weekly)* (52-005/\$75), scheduled for release in the week of September 16, or contact Yvan Deslauriers (613-990-8700), Surface Unit, Transportation Division.

### Railway Financial and Operating Statistics

May 1985

The seven major railways in Canada reported a combined net income from operations of \$36.2 million in May 1985. Operating revenues of \$670.7 million were down 0.9% from the 1984 figure.

Revenue freight tonne-kilometres were down by 3.2% for May 1985. Freight train-kilometres showed a decrease of 1.9%, while freight car-kilometres decreased 2.3%. The average revenue per tonne-kilometre of freight was 2.547 cents for May 1985. Revenue passenger-kilometres increased by 8.8% to 182.9 million.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 142.

Order the May 1985 issue of *Railway Operating Statistics* (52-003, \$9.50/\$95), to be released the first week of October 1985, or contact the Rail Unit (613-990-8700), Transportation Division.

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## Publications Released

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(Canada: \$15/\$150; Other Countries: \$16/\$160)

**Construction Type Plywood, July 1985 Catalogue number 35-001**  
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**Gross Domestic Product by Industry, 1984 Catalogue number 61-213**  
(Canada: \$50; Other Countries: \$51.50)

**Retail Trade, June 1985 Catalogue number 63-005**  
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**Retail Chain and Department Stores, 1983 Catalogue number 63-210**  
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### Major Releases

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#### Canada's Foreign Trade in Automotive Products, January-June 1985

- Canada accumulated a \$2.3 billion trade surplus in automotive products with the United States

#### Canadian Composite Leading Indicator, June 1985

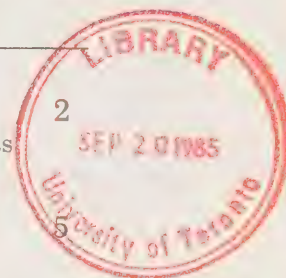
- The indicator increased slightly to return to approximately the same level as in April

#### Capacity Utilization Rates in Canadian Manufacturing, Second Quarter 1985

- Capacity utilization rates up 0.9% from the first quarter of 1985

#### Labour Market Activity of Students During the Summer Vacation: an Update, July 1985

- A modest improvement in the labour market situation of students intending to return to school in the fall



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### Data Availability Announcement

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Imports by Commodities, July 1985

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## Major Releases

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### Canada's Foreign Trade in Automotive Products

January-June 1985

#### Trade with the United States, Reconciled Basis (Table 1)

During the first six months of 1985, Canada accumulated a \$2.3 billion trade surplus in automotive products with the United States. This was a decline of \$411 million from the surplus of \$2.7 billion recorded during the corresponding time period of last year and was the first decline since 1981.

Exports of automotive products to the United States increased 12.1% to \$17.2 billion during the first half of 1985. This increase was spread across all products, ranging from a low of 9.5% for cars, to a high of 15.7% for automotive parts.

Imports from the United States were 17.9% higher, reaching \$14.9 billion. More than half of this growth was due to a 41.3% increase in imports of cars. Imports of parts rose only 8.4% but continued to be the primary commodity, representing nearly 60% of the import total.

#### Trade with Overseas Countries, Customs Basis (Table 2)

The trade deficit in automotive products with countries other than the United States totalled \$1.9 billion during the first half of 1985, an increase of \$360 million from the corresponding period of 1984. The increased deficit was primarily attributable to imports of cars which grew by 30.0% to \$1.2 billion. Imports of automotive parts rose by only 5.9%, a comparatively small gain for a commodity which has nearly quadrupled in value since 1982. Exports fell 12.3% to \$341 million. The decline was due primarily to cars which dropped to \$27 million from \$103 million for the same period in 1984. Exports of trucks rose by 33% and parts gained 10.2%.

#### Source of Passenger Automobile Imports (Table 3)

During the first half of 1985, 545,300 cars were imported, an increase of 15.9% over the corresponding period of 1984. Of these, 69.4% (continued)

#### Note to Data Users

Canada-United States trade in automotive products, shown in this special release, is measured by comparing the import statistics of each country. U.S. statistics on imports from Canada (converted to Canadian dollars) are used to represent Canadian exports because this enables a more exact comparison of the two trade flows. This greater exactness results from several factors. Customs revenue is collected on the basis of import documentation and consequently, the filing and scrutiny of import documents is more rigorous. The use of customs tariff along with the commodity code allows assignment of the trade of certain commodities to the automotive sector. Examples of such commodities include tires, hardware, fabric, glass, metal materials, lighting fixtures, and ignition equipment, which may or may not be related to production of automobiles.

As a result, the data in this release, for automotive trade with the U.S. differ significantly from data released in all other Statistics Canada trade reports such as the *Preliminary Statement of Canadian International Trade* (65-001p) and the monthly *Summary of Canadian International Trade* (65-001). Data in these trade reports give statistics by commodity which can serve as an approximation of automotive trade; however, they should not be expected to agree precisely with this release.

The data published in Table 1 of this release also appear in the Annual Report of the President to the (U.S.) Congress on the operation of the Automotive Products Trade Act of 1965, and are accepted in both countries as the official measure of trade in automotive products.

Exports to all countries except the United States are measured using Canadian export statistics, and not the counterpart country import statistics.



came from the United States (down from 72.0% in 1984), and 17.6% came from Japan (18.6% in 1984). Imports from West Germany rose 24.2%, but imports from France, the only other major European source of cars, fell by two-thirds. Imports from "other countries" have more than doubled and now represent 7.5% of the import market.

The average price of imported cars was 19.8% higher in the first half of 1985 than in the first half of 1984. This increase reflects a 26.4% increase in the average price of cars from the United States of which 6.9% may be due to

exchange rate movement. Cars from the rest of the world rose only 2.8% and, in particular, those from Japan gained only 3.2% in value per unit. The average price can be affected by shifts to higher or lower priced models.

Contact O. Saucy (613-990-9647), Trade Information Unit, or Judith Frederick (613-990-9784), Trade Measures and Analysis Section, International Trade Division. (see tables on pages 3 and 4)

Table 1  
Canada-United States Trade in Automotive Products, Reconciled Basis<sup>1</sup>  
First six months 1984 and 1985

	Annual		First six months		Change between first six months of	
	1983	1984	1984	1985	1984	1985
	(millions of dollars - Canadian)				1984	
					(%)	
<b>Exports - (United States Imports from Canada)</b>						
Cars	8,973	13,085	6,830	7,480	650	9.5
Trucks and other motor vehicles	4,437	5,880	3,042	3,405	363	11.9
Parts	7,056	10,287	5,196	6,010	814	15.7
Tires and tubes	419	598	254	287	33	13.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>20,885</b>	<b>29,850</b>	<b>15,322</b>	<b>17,182</b>	<b>1,860</b>	<b>12.1</b>
<b>Imports - (Canadian Imports from the U.S.)</b>						
Cars	4,886	6,085	3,296	4,657	1,361	41.3
Trucks and other motor vehicles	1,129	2,039	1,014	1,276	262	25.8
Parts	11,358	15,446	8,160	8,842	682	8.4
Tires and tubes	225	345	188	154	-34	-18.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>17,598</b>	<b>23,915</b>	<b>12,658</b>	<b>14,929</b>	<b>2,271</b>	<b>17.9</b>
<b>Balance</b>						
Cars	4,087	7,000	3,534	2,823	-711	
Trucks and other motor vehicles	3,308	3,841	2,028	2,129	101	
Parts	-4,302	-5,159	-2,964	-2,832	132	
Tires and tubes	194	253	66	133	67	
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,287</b>	<b>5,935</b>	<b>2,664</b>	<b>2,253</b>	<b>-411</b>	
Excluded: adjustments to values of imported parts for special tooling charges.	542	690	339	280		

<sup>1</sup> Refer to "Note to Data Users".

Table 2

**Canada-Overseas Countries Trade in Automotive Products, Customs Basis**

First six months 1984 and 1985

	Annual		First six months		Change between first six months of	
	1983	1984	1984	1985	1984	1985
	(millions of dollars - Canadian)				(% )	
<b>Domestic Exports</b>						
Cars	135	189	103	27	-76	-73.8
Trucks and other motor vehicles	146	157	66	88	22	33.3
Parts	254	280	128	141	13	10.2
Tires and tubes	18	24	12	21	9	75.0
Re-exports	194	174	80	64	-16	-20.0
<b>Total Canadian Exports</b>	<b>747</b>	<b>824</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>-48</b>	<b>-12.3</b>
<b>Imports</b>						
Cars	1,322	1,804	924	1,201	277	30.0
Trucks and other motor vehicles	304	372	179	172	-7	-3.9
Parts	613	1,328	679	719	40	5.9
Tires and tubes	128	207	107	109	2	1.9
<b>Total Canadian Imports</b>	<b>2,367</b>	<b>3,711</b>	<b>1,889</b>	<b>2,201</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>16.5</b>
<b>Balance</b>						
Cars	-1,187	-1,615	-821	-1,174	-353	
Trucks and other motor vehicles	-158	-215	-113	-84	29	
Parts	-359	-1,048	-551	-578	-27	
Tires and tubes	-110	-183	-95	-88	7	
Re-exports	194	174	80	64	-16	
<b>Total</b>	<b>-1,620</b>	<b>-2,887</b>	<b>-1,500</b>	<b>-1,860</b>	<b>-360</b>	

Table 3

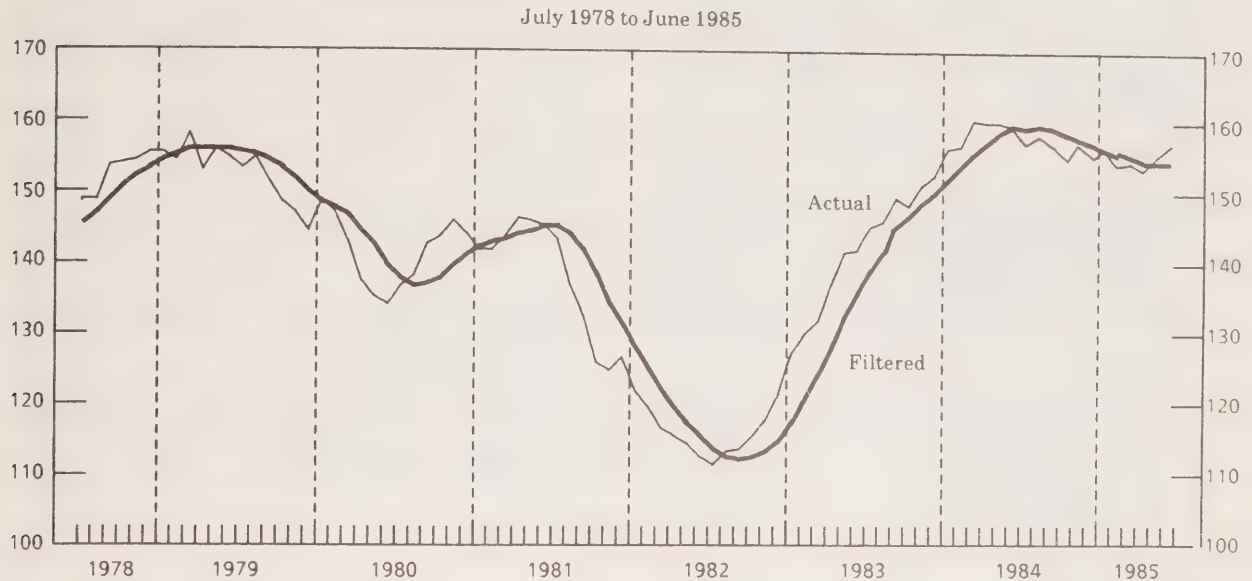
**Canadian Passenger Car Imports, Customs Basis**

First six months of 1984 and 1985

	Number of Units						Average Price			
			Change		Import Share				Change 1985/84	Exchange Rate <sup>1</sup> 1985/84
			1985/84	1985/84	1984	1985				
	1984	1985					1984	1985		
	First six months									
	('000)	('000)	('000)	%	%	%	\$	\$	%	%
United States	338.5	378.3	39.8	11.8	72.0	69.4	9,737	12,310	26.4	6.9
Overseas Countries	131.9	167.0	35.1	26.6	28.0	30.6	7,004	7,199	2.8	-
Japan	87.7	95.7	8.0	9.1	18.6	17.6	6,474	6,683	3.2	-3.2
West Germany	18.2	22.6	4.4	24.2	3.9	4.1	11,592	11,330	-2.3	-8.8
United Kingdom	0.6	0.7	0.1	16.7	0.1	0.1	26,170	27,452	4.9	-10.4
France	10.6	4.0	-6.6	-62.3	2.3	0.7	5,734	5,932	3.5	-8.2
Sweden	1.2	2.8	1.6	133.3	0.2	0.5	12,404	13,994	12.8	-6.3
Italy	0.9	0.6	-0.3	-33.3	0.2	0.1	4,508	6,060	34.4	-10.7
Other Countries	12.7	40.6	27.9	219.7	2.7	7.5	3,998	5,430	35.8	-
<b>All Countries</b>	<b>470.4</b>	<b>545.3</b>	<b>74.9</b>	<b>15.9</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>8,971</b>	<b>10,745</b>	<b>19.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>

<sup>1</sup> Minus sign (-) indicates depreciation of the value of the currency of the country against the Canadian dollar. Rate for all countries is the rate against the Canadian dollar of the SDR (Special Drawing Rights), a weighted average of 16 world currencies by the International Monetary Fund.

The Canadian Composite Leading Index (1971 = 100)



**Canadian Composite Leading Indicator**  
June 1985

The Canadian composite leading indicator increased slightly to 154.77 in June, returning to approximately the same level as in April. The non-filtered index posted consecutive increases in May and June for the first time since it began declining in April 1984. The marginal movement in the leading indicator suggests little change in the outlook for continued moderate growth in the short-term.

A shallow downward trend in the filtered index began in August 1984 with the downturn of the United States leading index and the real money supply. In early 1985, the downturn in the Canadian leading index slowed, reflecting the firming of the stock exchange index, the residential construction indicator and the average workweek in manufacturing. Real GNP slowed from an average growth of 1.5%

over the first seven quarters of recovery to rates of 0.9%, 1.0% and 1.0% in the three quarters ending in the second quarter of 1985. Construction activity contributed to the moderate growth in output and spending in the second quarter.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 161.

Additional data and further analysis of the Leading Indicator are available in the monthly *Current Economic Indicators* (13-005, \$10/\$100). This publication also contains the Monthly Economic Review that formerly appeared in the Daily. The September issue of this publication will be released September 23rd. For further information about ordering, contact F. Roy-Mayrand. For general information, contact D. Rhoades (613-990-9161), Econometric Analysis Division. (see table on page 6)



## Canadian Leading Indicators

	Percentage Change						Level
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	June
<b>Composite Leading Index (1971 = 100)</b>							
Filtered	-.37	-.41	-.35	-.36	-.13	+.10	154.77
Unfiltered	+.5	-1.2	+.3	-.7	+1.4	+0.6	156.7
<b>Retail Trade</b>							
Furniture and Appliance Sales	-.32	-.34	+.63	+.74	+.41	+.28	103,287 <sup>4</sup>
New Motor Vehicle Sales	+2.49	+2.13	+2.18	+2.29	+1.87	+2.32	667,577 <sup>4</sup>
<b>Residential Construction Index<sup>1</sup></b>	+1.81	+2.01	+1.73	+2.92	+3.42	+2.80	76.0
<b>Manufacturing</b>							
New Orders - Durable Shipment to Inventory Ratio - (Finished Goods) <sup>2</sup>	+1.07	+.67	+0.64	+0.06	+0.61	+1.28	3,838.8 <sup>5</sup>
Average Workweek (hours)	+.000	-.001	-.006	-.005	-.001	+.001	1.66
Percentage Change in Price Per Unit Labour Cost <sup>2</sup>	-.03	-.02	+.16	+.27	+.31	+.21	38.78
	-.18	-.20	-.21	-.21	-.19	-.15	-.45
<b>United States Composite Leading Index (1972 = 100)</b>	-0.05	+.20	+.33	+.28	+.26	+.26	167.12
<b>TSE300 Stock Price Index (Excluding Oil and Gas)</b>	+3.36	+3.56	+2.80	+2.07	+2.22	+2.16	2,481.4
<b>Money Supply (M1) (\$1971)<sup>3</sup></b>	+.03	-.15	-.03	-.19	+.02	+.16	9,858.6 <sup>5</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Composite index of housing starts (units) building permits (constant dollars) and mortgage loan approvals (numbers). Because of the unavailability of June mortgage loan approvals, a forecast was used for that month in the computation of the residential index.

<sup>2</sup> Difference from previous month.

<sup>3</sup> Deflated by the consumer price index for all items.

<sup>4</sup> Thousands of 1971 dollars.

<sup>5</sup> Millions of 1971 dollars.

SOURCE: Econometric Analysis Division (613-0990-9161).

## Capacity Utilization Rates in Canadian Manufacturing

Second Quarter 1985

Capacity utilization in Canadian manufacturing in the second quarter of 1985 edged up 0.9% to a level of 76.3% from 75.6% in the first quarter of 1985. In this second quarter, higher capacity utilization rates were posted in 13 of the 19 industry groups. The most important increases were 9.2% in tobacco products, 7.4% in metal fabricating, 6.7% in petroleum and coal products and 6.0% in non-metallic mineral products. All other increases were less than 5.0%. Of the six industry groups whose rates declined, five of them registered decreases of 3.0% or less. The only decline above 3.0% was one of 4.1% for transportation equipment manufacturers.

Utilization rates in durable manufacturing industries increased by 0.7% in the second quarter of 1985 to 71.1% of capacity from 70.6% in the first quarter of 1985. In the non-durable sector, capacity utilization increased 1.2% to 81.7% from 80.7%.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 3539 starting from the first quarter of 1961 to the current quarter by major manufacturing group according to the 1970 Standard Industrial Classification, with aggregates for durables, non-durables and total manufacturing.

Contact D. Wallace or R. Landry (613-990-9684), Science, Technology and Capital Stock Division.

## Capacity Utilization Rates in Canadian Manufacturing

Second Quarter 1985 and Quarterly Percentage Changes

Industry	QII 1985	QII'85/ QI'85	QI 1985	QI'85/ QIV'84	QIV 1984	QIV'84/ QIII'84	QIII 1984
<b>Total manufacturing</b>	<b>76.3</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>75.6</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	<b>75.9</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	<b>76.4</b>
Durable manufacturing industries	71.1	0.7	70.6	0.6	70.2	-1.5	71.3
Wood	68.2	2.2	66.7	-0.9	67.3	1.5	66.3
Furniture and fixtures	79.5	4.9	75.8	1.6	74.6	2.5	72.8
Primary metals	73.5	-0.7	74.0	-0.7	74.5	-1.2	75.4
Metal fabricating	74.4	7.4	69.3	3.4	67.0	-3.0	69.1
Machinery	70.5	-2.1	72.0	-0.8	72.6	-2.9	74.8
Transportation equipment	66.1	-4.1	68.9	-1.6	70.0	-4.0	72.9
Electrical products	72.0	-0.7	72.5	5.2	68.9	-0.1	69.0
Non-metallic mineral products	72.0	6.0	67.9	-1.9	69.2	2.7	67.4
Non-durable manufacturing industries	81.7	1.2	80.7	-1.3	81.8	0.2	81.6
Food and beverages	78.4	-0.1	78.5	-0.4	78.8	0.5	78.4
Tobacco products	80.9	9.2	74.1	-2.9	76.3	4.7	72.9
Rubber and plastics products industries	91.6	2.0	89.8	-4.1	93.6	3.0	90.9
Leather	78.6	1.7	77.3	-7.8	83.8	3.7	80.8
Textile	94.9	4.4	90.9	0.6	90.4	-1.7	92.0
Knitting mills and clothing	90.7	0.4	90.3	-6.0	96.1	1.8	94.4
Paper and allied industries	81.9	-0.7	82.5	0.6	82.0	-1.7	83.4
Printing, publishing and allied industries	98.7	2.0	96.8	-0.5	97.3	-1.1	98.4
Petroleum and coal products	70.4	6.7	66.0	-10.6	73.8	7.6	68.6
Chemical and chemical products	62.5	0.8	62.0	1.5	61.1	-1.3	61.9
Miscellaneous manufacturing	76.2	4.8	72.7	-2.0	74.2	1.6	73.0

**Note:** Beginning in the first quarter of 1985, capacity utilization rates are no longer calculated for knitting mills and clothing industries as individual industrial groups because the production data for these two industry groups has been amalgamated due to changes in the industrial classification.

## Labour Market Activity of Students During the Summer Vacation: an Update

July 1985

Students working during their summer vacation accounted for a significant proportion (approximately 9%) of total employment during the summer months. Over half the students intending to return to school in the fall work during their summer vacations.

An article in the August 1985 issue of *The Labour Force* examines trends from July 1977 to July 1985 in the labour market activity of returning students.

Overall, July 1985 has seen a continuation of the improvements which have occurred in the labour market situation of returning students since the low point experienced in July of the recession year 1982. The July participation rate of students increased to a new high of 69.2% in 1985, while the employment/population ratio also increased (to

59.3%), although remaining 1.0% below the peak attained in 1981. The unemployment rate decreased by 0.5% between July 1984 and July 1985. In July 1985, it stood 4.9% below the July 1982 peak, but was still 2.9% above the pre-recessionary July 1981 level.

This improvement for all students 15-24 years of age, masks a deterioration in the situation of older returning students (i.e., those aged 20-24 years). The improvements experienced by this group between July 1983 and July 1984 were reversed in 1985. Both their participation rate and their employment/population ratio decreased about 3% between July 1984 and July 1985, while their unemployment rates increased by 0.3%.

Order the August 1985 issue of *The Labour Force* (71-001, \$20/\$200), or contact R.G. Carter (613-990-9452), Labour and Household Surveys Analysis Division.



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## Data Availability Announcement

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### **Imports by Commodities**

July 1985

Commodity-country import trade statistics for July 1985 are now available on microfiche, computer printouts or magnetic tapes in advance of the monthly publication.

Available on CANSIM (for selected information): matrices 3652-3679, 3718.

Order the July 1985 issue of *Imports by Commodities* (65-007, \$50/\$500), available the second week of October 1985, or contact G. L. Blaney (613-990-9647), International Trade Division.

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## Publication Released

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#### Inventories, Shipments and Orders in Manufacturing Industries, July 1985 2

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## Major Release

### Inventories, Shipments and Orders in Manufacturing Industries

July 1985

#### Highlights:

- Preliminary estimates show the seasonally adjusted value of shipments in all Canadian manufacturing industries increased 4.0% to \$20,681.5 million in July from the revised estimate of \$19,888.2 million in June.
- The seasonally adjusted value of new orders received in July increased 4.4% to \$20,957.1 million from the revised June estimate of \$20,065.3 million. (It should be noted the revision to June data for new orders was larger than usual; reports received since the publishing of the first estimate of \$20,429.0 million have had a greater than usual impact.)
- The seasonally adjusted unfilled orders backlog at the end of July was \$22,645.7 million, up 1.2% from the revised June estimate of \$22,370.1 million.
- Seasonally adjusted inventories owned by manufacturers at the end of July totalled \$34,192.7 million, up 0.8% from the

previous month's revised value of \$33,924.7 million.

- The ratio of seasonally adjusted total inventory owned to seasonally adjusted shipments went from 1.71:1 in June to 1.65:1 in July.
- Not adjusted for seasonal variation, manufacturers' shipments in July 1985 were estimated at \$19,247.4 million, 9.1% lower than the revised June value of \$21,166.8 million. Cumulative shipments for the first seven months of 1985, at an estimated \$138,620.8 million, were up 6.5% from the \$130,115.6 million estimated for the same period in 1984.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 9550-9582.

Order the July 1985 issue of *Inventories, Shipments and Orders in Manufacturing Industries* (31-001, \$15/\$150), available the first week of October. Data for shipments by province in greater detail than normally published may be available on request. Contact J. Lepage (613-990-9834), Shipments, Inventories and Orders Section, Industry Division.

### Estimated Value of Shipments, Inventories and Orders in all Manufacturing Industries

(Based on 1981 Census of Manufactures Benchmarks)  
(millions of dollars)

	July 1985 <sup>p</sup>	June 1985 <sup>r</sup>	May 1985	July 1984
Not adjusted for Seasonal Variation				
Shipments Total	19,247.4	21,166.8	21,300.5	17,475.6
New Orders Total	19,339.3	21,136.2	21,504.8	17,158.0
Unfilled Orders Total	22,668.6	22,576.8	22,607.5	22,003.9
Inventory Owned Total	33,856.2	33,923.6	33,787.6	32,457.2
Adjusted for Seasonal Variation				
Shipments Total	20,681.5	19,888.2	20,007.4	18,931.9
New Orders Total	20,957.1	20,065.3	20,158.9	18,795.3
Unfilled Orders Total	22,645.7	22,370.1	22,193.0	21,979.7
Inventory Owned Total	34,192.7	33,924.7	33,560.5	32,776.3
Ratio of Total Inventories Owned to Shipments	1.65	1.71	1.68	1.73

<sup>p</sup> Preliminary figures.

<sup>r</sup> Revised figures.

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## Data Availability Announcements

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### Steel Ingots and Pig Iron

August 1985

Preliminary steel ingot production for the month of August 1985 totalled 1 200 000 tonnes, an increase of 5.6% compared to the 1 135 955 tonnes produced the previous year.

Preliminary pig iron production for the month of August 1985 totalled 801 000 tonnes, an increase of 3.4% compared to the 774 663 tonnes produced the previous year.

Order the August 1985 issue of *Primary Iron and Steel* (41-001, \$4/\$40), available mid-October, or contact G.W. Barrett (613-991-3515), Industry Division.

### Steel Ingots

Week Ending September 14, 1985

Preliminary estimates indicate that Canadian steel ingot production for the week ending September 14, 1985 totalled 293 434 tonnes, an increase of 6.1% from the preceding week's total of 276 674 tonnes and up 9.6% from the year-earlier level of 267 661 tonnes.

Contact Gerry W. Barrett (613-991-3515), Industry Division.

### Railway Carloadings (Weekly)

Seven Days Ending September 7, 1985

Freight tonnages loaded by railways in Canada for the seven days ending September 7, 1985 totalled 4.0 million tonnes, a decrease of 11.7% from the 1984 figure.

Order the Volume 1, number 20 issue of *Railway Carloadings (Weekly)* (52-005, \$75), scheduled for release the week of September 23, or contact Yvan Deslauriers (613-990-8700), Surface Unit, Transportation Division.

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## Publications Released

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**Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills in British Columbia, June 1985 Catalogue number 35-003**  
(Canada: \$6/\$60; Other Countries: \$7/\$70)

**International Travel, July 1985 Catalogue number 66-001p**  
(Canada: \$5/\$50; Other Countries: \$6/60)

**Help-wanted Index, August 1985 Catalogue number 71-003**  
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Friday, September 20, 1985

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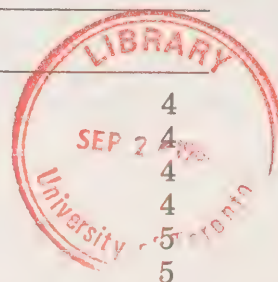
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Due to the positive response to our monthly listing of the upcoming major releases the DAILY has added as a service to clients, a weekly schedule of the forthcoming week's major releases.

We will continue to publish our monthly calendar of releases upon the last day of each month.

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#### Canadian Crime Statistics Publication, 1984

Final 1984 crime statistics released today by the Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics, show that Criminal Code offences reported by Canadian police forces decreased 0.04% between 1983 (2,148,633) and 1984 (2,147,697). The rate per 100,000 population declined by 1.0% in Canada to 8,548 in 1984 from 8,634 in 1983. This is only the second yearly decrease recorded in Criminal Code offences since 1962.

Order *Canadian Crime Statistics, 1984* (85-202, \$25), or for more information contact S. de Silva (613-990-6642).

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## Major Releases

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### Leading Indicator of Building Construction Activity in Canada

May 1985

The leading indicator of building construction activity in Canada (1981=100) advanced, but at a slower pace in May, up 1.6% from the previous month to 83.3. Both the residential sector and to a lesser extent the non-residential sector, were responsible for this slower increase.

The filtered index of residential construction rose in May by 2.6% from the preceding month to 86.7. From January to May this index went from 74.1 to 86.7; this increase of 17.0% represents an average monthly rise of 4.2% during the period. The upward movement was supported by a strengthening of building construction intentions for both types of dwellings: single and multi-family. On a regional basis, the trend-cycle of building permits issued, declined slightly in Quebec, while gains were recorded in all other regions.

The filtered index of non-residential construction (excluding engineering projects) edged up (+0.4%) from April to 79.6 in May. The commercial sector was the only component of the non-residential index to show a gain (+2.2%) in May. A substantial decrease recorded by the industrial index (-6.0%) marked a second down signal following the 1.2% decrease caused by the revision of the April index. Meanwhile, the public sector component edged down marginally (-0.5%). The trend-cycle of non-residential permits issued, indicated an upward movement in all regions, except in the Atlantic Provinces.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 80, level 9-15.

Order the June 1985 issue of *Building Permits* (64-001, \$20/\$200), scheduled for release the first week of October, or contact Lizette Gervais-Simard (613-990-9689), Science, Technology and Capital Stock Division.

## Financial Institutions

### Second Quarter 1985

	Second Quarter 1985	Change from previous quarter	Change from same period a year earlier	
	millions of dollars			%
<b>Trust Companies</b>				
Mortgages	35,053	717	2,307	7.1
Total assets	61,613	1,544	5,673	10.2
Deposits	54,415	1,373	4,930	10.0
<b>Mortgage Companies</b>				
Mortgages	37,559	965	3,427	9.9
Total assets	47,232	1,016	4,869	11.4
Deposits	30,767	928	4,236	15.9
<b>Financial Corporations</b>				
Retail sales financing:				
Industrial and Commercial	3,071	255	492	18.6
Consumer	3,757	363	645	20.7
Wholesale financing	2,917	- 165	291	11.1
Personal loans	947	21	56	6.3
Total assets	15,346	547	1,859	13.7
<b>Finance Leasing Corporations</b>				
Lease contracts outstanding	2,653	46	380	16.4
Total assets	2,985	55	405	15.3
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## Usage of Fertilizer Materials 1984

Statistics Canada recently completed a new survey of Canadian fertilizer dealers for the 1984 year. This survey was conducted at the request of, and sponsored by, private industry and other federal government departments.

Data are now available on the consumption of fertilizer materials by province as well as the major plant nutrients contained in these materials.

Order *Usage of Fertilizer Materials* (46-504, \$20), to be available in the fall, or contact Ken McSheffrey, Industry Division (613-990-9836).

## Coastwise Shipping Statistics First Quarter 1985

Preliminary coastwise shipping statistics for the first quarter of 1985 are now available.

Contact Gaston Levesque (613-990-8696), Marine Transport Unit, Transportation Division.

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**Telephone Statistics, July 1985 Catalogue number 56-002**

(Canada: \$7.50/\$75; Other Countries: \$8.50/\$85)

**Merchandising Inventories, May 1985 Catalogue number 63-014**

(Canada: \$12/\$120; Other Countries: \$13/\$130)

**Summary of Canadian International Trade, July 1985 Catalogue number 65-001**

(Canada: \$15/\$150; Other Countries: \$16/\$160)

**Security Transactions with Non-residents, June 1985 Catalogue number 67-002**

(Canada: \$15/\$150; Other Countries: \$16/\$160)

**Canadian Crime Statistics, 1984 Catalogue number 85-205**

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**Culture Statistics: Book Publishing Industry, 1983 Catalogue number 87-525**

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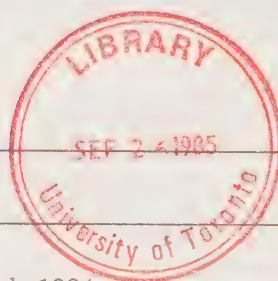




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Statistics Canada

Monday, September 23, 1985



## Major Releases

### Wholesale Trade, July 1985

- Wholesale merchants sales increased 16.2% from July 1984

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### Sales of Refined Petroleum Products and Natural Gas, July 1985

- Sales of refined petroleum products decreased by 0.9% from a year earlier, while sales of natural gas increased by 3.0%

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Air Passenger Origin and Destination Statistics: Domestic and Transborder, Third Quarter 1984

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Shipments of Rolled Steel, July 1985

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### Canadian Crime Statistics, 1984

Contrary to what was announced in the Friday, September 20 DAILY the catalogue number for the publication *Canadian Crime Statistics, 1984* should have read 85-205.

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## Major Releases

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### Wholesale Trade

July 1985

#### Sales

Spurred by strong increases in sales of machinery and equipment and imported motor vehicles, wholesale merchants' sales rose significantly in July 1985, advancing 16.2% over the same period last year. Revised sales for June 1985 were up 8.5% from the June 1984 level.

In July 1985, all major trade groups registered increased sales from a year earlier. The most notable gains were reported by the following major trade groups: motor vehicles and accessories (+29.9%); farm machinery, equipment and supplies (+24.7%); metals, hardware, plumbing and heating equipment (+21.7%); and other machinery, equipment and supplies (+21.1%). All regions posted sales increases from a year earlier, ranging from 8.7% in the Atlantic Provinces to 19.2% in Ontario.

Cumulative sales by wholesale merchants for the first seven months of 1985 were up 11.1% over the January-July 1984 period. Significant gains were reported by wholesalers

of motor vehicles and accessories (+18.4%); metals, hardware, plumbing and heating equipment (+18.0%); and other machinery, equipment and supplies (+17.6%).

#### Inventories

Wholesale inventories in July 1985 increased by 6.0% over the corresponding period in 1984. Revised inventories for June 1985 were up 6.4% from the June 1984 level. The ratio of inventories to sales at the end of July 1985 stood at 1.61:1, down from 1.76:1 a year earlier.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 44.

Order the July 1985 issue of *Wholesale Trade* (63-008, \$5/\$50), available the second week of October, or contact Gilles Berniquez (613-991-3537), Wholesale Trade Section, Industry Division.  
(see table on page 3)



## Wholesale Trade

Percentage Change in Sales and Inventories for July 1985/1984

Major Trade Groups - Regions	Sales			Inventories		Stocks/Sales Ratios	
	June 1985/ 1984 <sup>r</sup>	July 1985/ 1984 <sup>p</sup>	Jan.-July 1985/ 1984 <sup>p</sup>	June 1985/ 1984 <sup>r</sup>	July 1985/ 1984 <sup>p</sup>	July 1984 <sup>r</sup>	July 1985 <sup>p</sup>
<b>Total all trades</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>16.2</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>1.76</b>	<b>1.61</b>
Food	6.1	9.2	6.2	6.0	9.2	0.75	0.75
Tobacco, drugs and toilet preparations	19.7	16.3	15.0	14.7	17.7	0.98	0.99
Apparel, dry goods, furniture and general merchandise	4.3	11.6	10.6	9.6	9.1	2.18	2.13
Motor vehicles and accessories	17.8	29.9	18.4	14.4	17.3	1.95	1.76
Farm machinery, equipment and supplies	24.5	24.7	13.2	-6.9	-6.4	5.39	4.04
Other machinery, equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup>	11.1	21.1	17.6	5.4	3.3	2.23	1.90
Metals, hardware, plumbing and heating equipment	10.2	21.7	18.0	8.9	7.7	1.74	1.54
Lumber and building materials	-1.1	7.8	-3.1	3.6	3.4	1.56	1.50
Other wholesalers <sup>2</sup>	2.0	9.5	6.8	9.5	6.3	1.62	1.57
<b>Regions</b>							
Atlantic Provinces	6.5	8.7	12.4	5.0	6.8	1.32	1.29
Quebec	0.5	14.7	8.3	8.3	8.0	1.54	1.45
Ontario	14.9	19.2	13.2	10.1	7.9	1.74	1.57
Prairie Provinces	8.9	13.7	11.9	1.1	1.4	2.44	2.18
B.C., Yukon and Northwest Territories	7.3	16.1	9.5	2.1	5.2	1.55	1.40

<sup>r</sup> Revised figures.

<sup>p</sup> Preliminary figures.

<sup>1</sup> Includes: electrical machinery, equipment and supplies; and machinery and equipment, n.e.s.

<sup>2</sup> Includes: farm products (excluding grain); paper and paper products; scrap and waste materials; and wholesalers, n.e.s.

## Sales of Refined Petroleum Products and Natural Gas

July 1985

Preliminary figures show that in July 1985, sales of refined petroleum products in Canada decreased by 0.9% from a year earlier, while sales of natural gas increased by 3.0%. Cumulative figures for the first seven months of 1985 show sales of petroleum products fell 1.9% from the 1984 level, while sales of natural gas were up by 4.4%.

### Refined Petroleum Products

During July 1985, sales of petroleum products by Canadian refiners and major distributors amounted to 6 647 600 cubic metres, down 0.9% from the level recorded in July 1984. Sales of the main products, with the percentage changes from July 1984 in brackets, were as follows: motor gasoline, 3 108 800 cubic metres (+2.0%); kerosene stove oil, 29 100 cubic metres (+0.6%); diesel fuel, 1 368 600 cubic metres (+2.7%); light fuel oil, 134 700 cubic metres (+5.8%) and heavy fuel oil, 296 800 cubic metres (-46.8%). Production of petroleum products by Canadian refiners amounted to 7 784 611 cubic metres, down 3.2% from July 1984.

For the first seven months of 1985, sales of refined petroleum products amounted to 44 388 999 cubic metres, down 1.9% from the level recorded during the same period of 1984. Year-to-date sales of the main products with the January to July 1984 sales in brackets, were as follows: motor gasoline, 18 769 136 cubic metres (-0.01%); kerosene stove oil, 472 819 cubic metres (-1.3%); diesel fuel, 8 409 372 cubic metres (+0.01%); light fuel oil,

4 696 702 cubic metres (-8.9%) and heavy fuel oil, 3 410 255 cubic metres (-22.4%). Year-to-date production of petroleum products by Canadian refiners amounted to 48 560 761 cubic metres, down 5.6% from the same period in 1984.

### Natural Gas

During July 1985, sales of natural gas by main distributors amounted to 2 485 587 thousand cubic metres, up 3.0% from the level recorded the previous year. On the basis of rate structure information sales were broken down as follows, with the percentage changes from July 1984 in brackets: residential sales, 348 911 thousand cubic metres (+7.9%); commercial sales, 286 449 thousand cubic metres (+5.4%) and industrial sales, 1 850 227 thousand cubic metres (+1.8%).

For the first seven months of 1985, sales of natural gas amounted to 30 079 092 cubic metres, up 4.4% from the level recorded during the same period of 1984. On the basis of rate structure information sales were broken down as follows with the percentage changes from January to July 1984 in brackets: residential sales, 8 075 797 thousand cubic metres (+3.1%); commercial sales, 6 619 710 thousand cubic metres (+5.3%) and industrial sales, 15 383 585 thousand cubic metres (+4.8%).

Available on CANSIM: matrices 628-641, 644-647.

Order the July 1985 issues of *Refined Petroleum Products* (45-004, \$15/\$150) and *Gas Utilities* (55-002, \$10/\$100), or contact Gerard O'Connor or Gary Smalldridge (613-990-9823), Energy Section, Industry Division.

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## Data Availability Announcements

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### Arts and Culture: a Statistical Profile

1982/1983

*Arts and Culture: a Statistical Profile*, to be available October 1, presents highlights of Canada's art and culture using a variety of charts and statistical information.

Topics covered include the arts and culture labour force; producers and distributors of cultural goods (such as books, newspapers and periodicals, films and records); heritage institutions and public libraries; patterns of cultural consumption and the role that governments play in funding cultural activities. Also provided is a short description of the Culture Statistics Programme and information about complementary and supplementary data that are available from other divisions of Statistics Canada.

Order *Arts and Culture: A Statistical Profile* (87-527, \$14), or for further information, contact James R. MacDonald (613-990-9035), or Michel Durand (613-993-6862), Education, Culture and Tourism Division.

### Air Passenger Origin and Destination Statistics: Domestic and Transborder

Third Quarter 1984

During the third quarter of 1984, the total number of passengers carried on domestic scheduled services (3,170,010 passengers) increased by 6.0% compared to the same period in 1983. Year-to-date figures showed a 6.2% increase to 8,832,540 passengers in 1984 from 8,315,500 passengers in 1983. The largest percentage increases for the first nine months of 1984 compared to 1983 were recorded for Ottawa-Vancouver (20.2%) and Halifax-Toronto (19.6%). Calgary-Edmonton (-8.7%) and Prince George-Vancouver (-7.0%) showed the largest percentage decreases.

The total number of scheduled air passengers travelling between Canada and the United States increased to 1,766,040 passengers during the third quarter of 1984, up 6.4%

from the number recorded for the same period in 1983. Year-to-date figures increased to 5,189,630 passengers in 1984 from 4,760,480 passengers in 1983, an increase of 9.0%. The largest percentage increases for year-to-date figures were recorded for Toronto-Detroit (25.3%), Toronto-Dallas/Fort Worth (22.9%) and Montreal-Washington/Baltimore (21.6%).

Order the September 1985 issue of the *Aviation Statistics Centre Service Bulletin* (51-004, \$8.50/\$85), available the first week of October, or contact K. Davidson (819-990-1989), Aviation Statistics Centre, Transportation Division. Annual data will be available in the *Air Passenger Origin and Destination - Domestic Report* (51-204, \$47) and the *Canada - United States Report* (51-205, \$74), scheduled for release in November 1985.

### Shipments of Rolled Steel

July 1985

Rolled steel shipments for July 1985 totalled 946 902 tonnes, a decrease of 10.6% from the preceding month's total of 1 059 044 and an increase of 6.7% from the year-earlier level of 887 224 tonnes.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 58.

Order the July 1985 issue of *Primary Iron and Steel* (41-001, \$4/\$40), to be released the week of September 30, or contact the Industry Division Information Unit (Manufacturing Data) (613-991-3531/2).

### Steel Ingots

July 1985

Steel ingot production for July 1985 totalled 1 065 821 tonnes, a decrease of 4.4% compared to the 1 114 509 tonnes produced the previous year.

Order the July 1985 issue of *Primary Iron and Steel* (41-001, \$4/\$40), to be released the week of October 7, or contact the Industry Division Information Unit (Manufacturing Data) (613-991-3531/2).



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## Publications Released

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**Steel Wire and Specified Wire Products,**  
July 1985 Catalogue number 41-006  
(Canada: \$4/\$40; Other Countries: \$5/\$50)

**Factory Sales of Electric Storage Batteries,**  
July 1985 Catalogue number 43-005  
(Canada: \$4/\$40; Other Countries: \$5/\$50)

**Railway Carloadings, July 1985 Catalogue**  
**number 52-001**  
(Canada: \$7.50/\$75; Other Countries:  
\$8.50/\$85)

**Gas Utilities, May 1985 Catalogue number**  
**55-002**  
(Canada: \$10/\$100; Other Countries: \$11/\$110)

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## Major Release

### Canadian Telecommunications Plant Price Index (CTPPI)<sup>1</sup>

The Canadian Telecommunications Plant Price Index (1981 = 100) reached a preliminary level of 119.9 for 1984, up 3.4% from the revised 1983 level.

The index measures price change through time for capital expenditures made by the

leading members of the Canadian Telecommunications industry.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 98.

Order the third quarter issue of *Construction Price Statistics* (62-007, \$15/\$60), available in December, or contact Les Graham (613-990-9601), Prices Division.

### Canadian Telecommunications Plant Price Index (CTPPI)<sup>1</sup> (1981 = 100)

Index	1981	1982 <sup>2</sup>	1983 <sup>2</sup>	1984 <sup>2</sup>	Percentage change 1984/83
Total	100.0	109.5	115.9	119.9	3.4
Outside Plant	100.0	108.9	116.8	120.1	2.8
Central Office Equipment	100.0	110.4	117.3	122.3	4.3
Station Equipment	100.0	109.0	113.4	117.4	3.5
General Equipment	100.0	109.1	114.4	116.2	1.6

<sup>1</sup> All data are preliminary.

<sup>2</sup> The weights are:	<u>1982</u>	<u>1983</u>	<u>1984</u>
Outside Plant	27.8	22.2	21.0
Central Office Equipment	35.2	43.7	43.8
Station Equipment	23.1	19.6	21.7
General Equipment	13.9	14.5	13.5



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## Data Availability Announcements

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### Stocks of Frozen Meats

September 3, 1985

Total frozen meat in cold storage at the opening of the first business day of September amounted to 36 623 tonnes, compared to 37 367 tonnes last month and 30 063 tonnes a year ago.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 87, 9517-9525.

Order the September issue of *Stocks of Frozen Meat Products* (32-012, \$10/\$100), available by the second week of October, or contact P.L. Beerstecher (613-990-8714), Agriculture and Natural Resources Division.

### Tobacco Products

August 1985

Canadian tobacco product firms produced 4,901,667,000 cigarettes in August 1985, a 4.2% increase from the 4,699,747,000 cigarettes manufactured during the same period in 1984.

Domestic sales amounted to 5,592,076,000 cigarettes in August 1985, a decrease of 30.6% from August 1984.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 46.

Order the August 1985 issue of *Production and Disposition of Tobacco Products* (32-022, \$4/\$40), available the first week of October, or contact the Industry Division Information Unit (Manufacturing Data) (613-991-3531/2).

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## Publication Released

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**Railway Carloadings (Weekly)**, 7-Day Period  
Ending September 7, 1985

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## Data Availability Announcements

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### Steel Ingots

Week Ending September 21, 1985

Preliminary estimates indicate that Canadian steel ingot production for the week ending September 21, 1985 totalled 306 282 tonnes, an increase of 4.4% from the preceding week's total of 293 434 tonnes and up 15.5% from the year-earlier level of 265 030 tonnes.

Contact Gerry W. Barrett (613-991-3515), Industry Division.

### Motor Carriers - Freight

1984

Preliminary data on operating revenues and expenses of for-hire trucking companies for 1984 are now available.

Contact Yvan Deslauriers (613-990-8700), Surface Transport Unit, Transportation Division.

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## Publications Released

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**Farm Cash Receipts, January-July 1985**  
**Catalogue number 21-001**

(Canada: \$7/\$70; Other Countries: \$8/\$80)

**An Overview of Canadian Grain Milling,**  
**Catalogue number 22-502**

(Canada: \$10; Other Countries: \$11)

**The Dairy Review, July 1985 Catalogue**  
**number 23-001**

(Canada: \$10/\$100; Other Countries: \$11/\$110)

**Monthly Production of Soft Drinks, August**  
**1985 Catalogue number 32-001**

(Canada: \$2/\$20; Other Countries: \$3/\$30)

**Footwear Statistics, July 1985 Catalogue**  
**number 33-002**

(Canada: \$4/\$40; Other Countries: \$5/\$50)

**Production and Shipments of Steel Pipe,**  
**Tubing and Fittings, July 1985 Catalogue**  
**number 41-011**

(Canada: \$4/\$40; Other Countries: \$5/\$50)

**Railway Operating Statistics, March 1985**  
**Catalogue number 52-003**

(Canada: \$9.50/\$95; Other Countries:  
\$10.50/\$105)

**Passenger Bus and Urban Transit**  
**Statistics, July 1985 Catalogue number**  
**53-003**

(Canada: \$6.50/\$65; Other Countries:  
\$7.50/\$75)

**Electric Power Statistics, May 1985**  
**Catalogue number 57-001**

(Canada: \$8/\$80; Other Countries: \$9/\$90)

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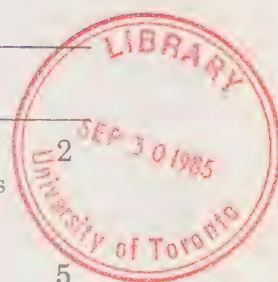
## Major Releases

### Employment, Earnings and Hours, July 1985

- The preliminary estimate of average weekly earnings for all employees was \$419.84, virtually unchanged from June 1985

### Union Wage Rate Indexes, August 1985

- The index for construction trades registered no change between July and August 1985



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## Major Releases

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### Employment, Earnings and Hours July 1985

Preliminary data for July 1985 showed an estimated 9,084.8 thousand employees for the Canada industrial aggregate<sup>1</sup>, down 1.1% from June 1985. Decreases were noted in forestry (-1.2%), transportation, communication and other utilities (-1.3%) and community, business and personal services (-3.0%). The construction industries increased by 1.9%, while mines, quarries and oil wells advanced 1.8%. The remaining industry groups showed no significant changes. All provinces registered decreases in employment except Newfoundland, the Yukon and the Northwest Territories.

Average weekly earnings at the Canada industrial aggregate level were estimated at \$419.84 for July, virtually unchanged from \$419.81 in June. Decreases registered in forestry (-6.0%) and community, business and personal services (-1.1%) were offset by increases in mines, quarries and oil wells (+1.1%), transportation, communication and other utilities (+1.2%) and finance, insurance and real estate (+1.8%). At the provincial level the most significant changes were registered in Newfoundland (+1.6%), Prince

Edward Island (-1.2%), Alberta (+1.5%), British Columbia (-1.2%), the Yukon (+1.6%) and the Northwest Territories (+5.4%). The remaining provinces showed little change.

*<sup>1</sup>The industrial aggregate is the sum of all industries with the exception of agriculture; fishing and trapping; religious organizations; private households and military personnel.*

*Goods-producing industries comprise forestry; mines, quarries and oil wells; manufacturing and construction.*

*Service-producing industries include transportation, communication and other utilities; trade; finance, insurance and real estate; community, business and personal services (except religious organizations and private households) and public administration (except military personnel).*

Available on CANSIM: matrices 8003-9000, 9584-9638 [1433, 1443-1448, 1453, 1458, 1463, 1468, 1478, 1483, 1488, 1493 - series 1 only].

Order the July 1985 issue of *Employment, Earnings and Hours* (72-002, \$35/\$350), available at the end of October, or contact Jack Beauregard (613-990-9900), Labour Division. (see tables on pages 3 and 4)

Employment, Earnings and Hours, July 1985

Industry Group - Canada (1970 S.I.C.)	All Employees					
	Number			Average Weekly Earnings		
	July 1985 <sup>p</sup>	June 1985 <sup>r</sup>	May 1985 <sup>r</sup>	July 1985 <sup>p</sup>	June 1985 <sup>r</sup>	May 1985 <sup>r</sup>
	thousands			dollars		
Forestry	63.9	64.7	51.4	491.56	523.04	532.95
Mines, quarries and oil wells	163.6	160.7	155.9	693.99	686.66	692.12
Manufacturing	1,747.6	1,752.9	1,713.7	484.61	484.54	486.19
Durables	814.9	823.1	804.0	518.29	518.15	522.89
Non-durables	932.6	929.8	909.7	455.18	454.78	453.76
Construction	430.1	422.1	394.4	501.14	500.55	496.06
Building	353.6	348.8	328.4	478.96	480.64	477.62
Industrial and heavy	76.5	73.3	66.0	603.65	595.35	587.78
<b>Goods-producing industries</b>	<b>2,405.2</b>	<b>2,400.3</b>	<b>2,315.4</b>	<b>501.99</b>	<b>501.92</b>	<b>502.78</b>
Transportation, communication and other utilities	812.0	822.7	805.4	542.05	535.69	536.20
Transportation	453.9	465.8	451.2	506.82	497.95	495.20
Storage	14.4	14.7	14.5	502.15	496.53	497.31
Communication	221.7	221.3	221.8	564.51	560.56	559.83
Electric power, gas and water utilities	122.0	120.9	117.9	637.03	640.31	653.38
Trade	1,625.4	1,633.0	1,635.4	305.07	306.63	305.23
Wholesale	494.1	501.0	506.2	414.82	418.39	412.86
Retail	1,131.3	1,132.0	1,129.2	257.14	257.17	256.97
Finance, insurance and real estate	567.1	566.6	563.4	436.80	429.13	426.98
Community, business and personal services	2,992.0	3,083.5	3,084.4	357.26	361.34	355.85
Public administration	683.2	683.1	658.1	518.35	518.41	528.02
<b>Service-producing industries</b>	<b>6,679.6</b>	<b>6,788.9</b>	<b>6,746.8</b>	<b>390.26</b>	<b>390.77</b>	<b>387.84</b>
<b>Industrial aggregate</b>	<b>9,084.8</b>	<b>9,189.2</b>	<b>9,062.1</b>	<b>419.84</b>	<b>419.81</b>	<b>417.21</b>
<b>Industrial aggregate - Provinces</b>						
Newfoundland	136.8	135.6	125.4	392.66	386.66	390.51
Prince Edward Island	31.4	32.5	30.4	328.50	332.58	338.61
Nova Scotia	259.8	260.6	257.2	379.69	376.38	372.76
New Brunswick	200.8	201.5	194.1	386.29	382.82	381.68
Quebec	2,268.3	2,291.7	2,243.2	410.53	411.67	410.11
Ontario	3,706.6	3,736.6	3,710.8	423.77	423.75	419.94
Manitoba	353.5	362.2	358.5	389.61	389.02	386.53
Saskatchewan	269.8	279.4	276.6	390.52	393.96	396.16
Alberta	887.1	896.0	881.8	449.80	443.31	442.22
British Columbia	943.5	966.3	958.8	439.33	444.75	439.37
Yukon	8.4	8.2	7.6	496.96	488.94	494.68
Northwest Territories	18.8	18.5	17.7	593.00	562.83	574.38
<b>Canada</b>	<b>9,084.8</b>	<b>9,189.2</b>	<b>9,062.1</b>	<b>419.84</b>	<b>419.81</b>	<b>417.21</b>

<sup>p</sup> preliminary estimates.

<sup>r</sup> revised estimates.



# Employment, Earnings and Hours, July 1985

Industry Group – Canada (1970 S.I.C.)	Employees Paid by the Hour					
	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	July 1985 <sup>p</sup>	June 1985 <sup>r</sup>	May 1985 <sup>r</sup>	July 1985 <sup>p</sup>	June 1985 <sup>r</sup>	May 1985 <sup>r</sup>
	number			dollars		
Forestry	36.3	38.3	38.4	14.76	15.72	16.19
Mines, quarries and oil wells	40.2	39.6	39.8	15.43	15.49	15.63
Manufacturing	38.6	38.9	39.0	11.55	11.51	11.53
Durables	39.7	40.0	40.4	12.25	12.17	12.21
Non-durables	37.5	37.7	37.6	10.82	10.81	10.79
Construction	38.7	38.2	37.5	13.44	13.57	13.68
Building	37.7	37.3	36.7	13.28	13.45	13.58
Industrial and heavy	43.2	42.4	41.2	14.06	14.05	14.13
<b>Goods-producing industries</b>	<b>38.7</b>	<b>38.8</b>	<b>38.8</b>	<b>12.20</b>	<b>12.19</b>	<b>12.21</b>
Transportation, communication and other utilities	38.2	38.0	37.7	13.26	13.20	13.30
Transportation	38.1	37.9	37.4	12.88	12.82	12.93
Storage	36.7	36.4	37.1	13.29	13.18	12.99
Communication	36.7	36.2	36.2	13.46	13.33	13.44
Electric power, gas and water utilities	39.9	40.1	40.0	14.73	14.71	14.79
Trade	29.6	29.3	29.2	7.91	7.99	7.95
Wholesale	36.4	36.3	35.9	9.26	9.30	9.17
Retail	28.2	27.7	27.7	7.52	7.61	7.60
Finance, insurance and real estate	...	...	...	...	...	...
Community, business and personal services	28.4	27.7	27.5	8.75	8.84	8.90
Public administration	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Service-producing industries</b>	<b>29.8</b>	<b>29.4</b>	<b>29.2</b>	<b>9.10</b>	<b>9.17</b>	<b>9.19</b>
<b>Industrial aggregate</b>	<b>33.0</b>	<b>32.7</b>	<b>32.6</b>	<b>10.40</b>	<b>10.46</b>	<b>10.46</b>
<b>Industrial aggregate – Provinces</b>						
Newfoundland	35.4	34.4	34.0	9.04	8.92	9.10
Prince Edward Island	33.4	32.9	32.9	7.11	7.13	7.30
Nova Scotia	33.1	32.9	32.7	8.94	8.92	8.94
New Brunswick	34.1	33.4	33.4	9.15	9.20	9.27
Quebec	33.6	33.7	33.5	10.14	10.18	10.16
Ontario	33.6	33.4	33.1	10.24	10.31	10.33
Manitoba	32.6	32.2	31.9	9.65	9.65	9.73
Saskatchewan	30.4	29.2	29.8	10.00	10.17	10.17
Alberta	31.8	31.0	31.0	10.84	10.84	10.83
British Columbia	30.7	30.3	30.3	12.56	12.71	12.60
Yukon	32.7	30.9	31.1	12.20	12.33	12.77
Northwest Territories	38.5	35.4	34.1	14.67	13.82	14.08
<b>Canada</b>	<b>33.0</b>	<b>32.7</b>	<b>32.6</b>	<b>10.40</b>	<b>10.46</b>	<b>10.46</b>

<sup>p</sup> preliminary estimates.

<sup>r</sup> revised estimates.

... figures not appropriate or not applicable.

## Union Wage Rate Indexes

August 1985

The Canada total Union Wage Rate Index (1981=100) for construction trades (including supplements) registered no change between July and August 1985, remaining at a level of 132.1.

On a year-over-year basis, the Canada total level rose 3.4%. On a city basis, the largest annual increase was reported in Halifax (11.6%). Cities in Quebec, Ontario and British Columbia increased 4.4% on average. Winnipeg advanced 2.0%, Saint John rose 3.9% and St. John's moved 3.4%.

It should be noted that the estimates of year-over-year change are derived from all

contract agreements which have been signed in survey provinces except Saskatchewan and Alberta. Rates for these provinces remain at their last contract level. Users are reminded that these indexes have a two-year revision policy.

Presented in the accompanying table are the August rates for three trades in nine of the 22 cities surveyed.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 400-405, 956, 958.

Order the third quarter issue of *Construction Price Statistics* (62-007, \$15/\$60), available in December, or contact Lisa-Gay Tremblay (613-990-9601), Prices Division.

## Union Wage Rates for Construction

August 1985

City	Trades					
	Carpenter		Electrician		Plumber	
	B	B and S	B	B and S	B	B and S
(average hourly wage in dollars)						
St. John's	10.50	12.27	17.37	21.32	17.37	20.29
Halifax	15.77	17.88	18.61	22.17	18.94	22.00
Saint John	14.62	17.11	17.51	21.67	17.67	21.45
Montreal <sup>1</sup>	16.94	19.44	17.80	20.42	17.80	20.40
Ottawa	18.41	21.57	18.89	22.87	18.50	22.75
Toronto	18.37	22.90	19.21	23.30	18.82	23.69
Thunder Bay	19.94	22.00	19.32	22.16	18.13	22.39
Winnipeg	17.17	19.25	19.65	22.52	20.29	22.81
Vancouver	19.10	23.92	20.35	24.83	19.75	24.93

B = Basic Rate.

B and S = Basic rate and selected pay supplements: vacation pay, statutory holiday pay, employer's contribution to health and welfare and pension plans.

## Data Availability Announcements

### Honey Production

Preliminary 1985 Estimates

Canadian honey production in 1985 is estimated at 77,566 thousand pounds, a decrease of 19% from last year's production of 95,454 thousand pounds.

The average yield per colony at the national level is expected to be 112 pounds compared to 135 pounds in 1984.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 1056.

Order the 1984 edition of *Honey Production and Value*, and *1985 Preliminary Production* (23-210, \$10/\$11), scheduled for release the second week of October, or contact A. Mathieson (613-991-3854), Agriculture and Natural Resources Division.

### Honey Production

1985 Estimates

	No. of Colonies		Yield Final Forecast		Production Final Forecast	
	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985
	number		pounds/colony		'000 pounds	
P.E.I.	1,350	875	95	95	128	83
N.S.	7,900	8,000	60	65	474	520
N.B.	5,000	4,200	80	80	400	336
Que.	120,000	110,000	118	95	14,110	10,450
Ont.	110,000	113,000	88	84	9,680	9,492
Man.	116,000	120,000	150	145	17,400	17,400
Sask.	105,000	105,000	180	155	18,900	16,275
Alta.	180,000	175,500	154	105	27,650	18,500
B.C.	59,400	55,000	113	82	6,712	4,510
Canada	704,650	691,575	135	112	95,454	77,566

## **Electric Lamps (Light Bulbs and Tubes)**

August 1985

Canadian light bulb and tube manufacturers sold 20,265,992 units during August 1985, an increase of 1.1% over the 20,032,557 units sold during the previous month.

These represented \$22,026,935 worth of sales to Canadian manufacturers in August 1985, a 10.0% increase over July 1985.

Compared to last year, the August 1985 sales of light bulbs and tubes were 1.1% lower than the \$22,293,089 recorded for August 1984.

Order the August 1985 issue of *Electric Lamps (Light Bulbs and Tubes)* (43-009, \$4/\$40), to be released the first week of October, or contact the Industry Division Information Unit (Manufacturing Data) (613-991-3531/2).

## **Railway Carloadings (Weekly)**

Seven Days Ending September 14, 1985

Freight tonnages loaded by railways in Canada for the seven days ending September 14, 1985 totalled 4.7 million tonnes, a decrease of 7.8% from the 1984 figure.

Order the Volume 1, number 21 issue of *Railway Carloadings (Weekly)* (52-005, \$75), scheduled for release the week of September 30, or contact Yvan Deslauriers (613-990-8700), Surface Unit, Transportation Division.



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## Data Availability Announcements

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### Gas Utilities

June 1985

Preliminary data show sales of natural gas in Canada amounted to 2 634 million cubic metres in June 1985, an increase of 3.8% from 2 538 million cubic metres a year earlier.

Reported exports to the United States were 1 763 million cubic metres during June 1985, an increase of 23.3% from 1 430 million cubic metres a year earlier.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 182, 1052-1055.

Order the June 1985 issue of *Gas Utilities* (55-002, \$10/\$100), available the first week of October, or contact Gary Smalldridge (613-991-3567), Energy Section, Industry Division.

### Mineral Wool

August 1985

During the month of August 1985 manufacturers shipped 5 919 139 square metres of mineral wool (all R factors) in batts, down 26.1% from the 8 009 078 square metres shipped in the same month of the previous year.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 40 and 122, series 32-33.

Order the August 1985 issue of *Mineral Wool including Fibrous Glass Insulation* (44-004, \$4/\$40), to be released the week of October 7, or contact Sharon M. Boyer (613-991-3520), Industry Division.

### Electric Power Statistics

June 1985

The net generation of electricity in Canada in June 1985 increased by 2.9% to 32 077 gigawatt hours from 31 172 gigawatt hours a year earlier. Exports of electric power increased 18.9% to 3 813 gigawatt hours from 3 206 gigawatt hours and imports decreased by 9.8% to 259 gigawatt hours from the June 1984 level of 287 gigawatt hours.

During the first six months of 1985, the net generation of electricity totalled 224 618 gigawatt hours, up 4.8% from the January-June 1984 level of 214 258 gigawatt hours. Exports of electricity rose 5.7% to 19 961 gigawatt hours from 18 881 gigawatt hours and imports rose 21.6% to 1 683 gigawatt hours from 1 384 gigawatt hours.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 3987 to 3999.

Order the June 1985 issue of *Electric Power Statistics* (57-001, \$8/\$80), available the first week in October, or contact Dave Madsen (613-991-3565), Energy Section, Industry Division.

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**Monthly Production of Soft Drinks, July 1985 Catalogue number 32-001**

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## Major Release Dates

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<b>September</b>		
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30	Raw Materials Price Index	August 1985
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<b>October</b>		
1	Building Permits	July 1985
1	New Housing Price Index	August 1985
1	Trusted Pension Funds	Second Quarter 1985
2-4	Housing Starts	August 1985
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## Statistics Canada

Monday, September 30, 1985

### Major Releases

#### Income Distributions by Size in Canada, Preliminary Estimates, 1984

- After inflation adjustment, average income of Canadian families did not increase between 1983 and 1984

#### Industry Selling Price Index, August 1985

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- The annual rate of increase at 2.0% remained almost unchanged

#### Raw Materials Price Index, August 1985

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- The index declined 0.4% from July

#### Unemployment Insurance Statistics, July 1985

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- The number of persons receiving unemployment insurance benefits declined 2.9% from June 1985

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- Production levels were up for natural gas but down for crude oil

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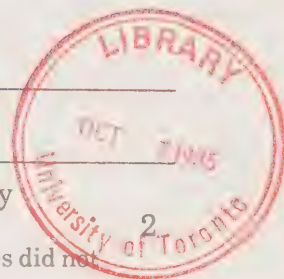
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### Income Distributions by Size in Canada

Preliminary Estimates, 1984

Preliminary 1984 income data from Statistics Canada's annual survey of Consumer Finances show that, after adjustment for inflation, average income levels of families and unattached individuals were basically unchanged from those of 1983. Consequently, real family incomes had not started to return to the levels experienced in 1980 and 1981.

Although statistics on low income indicated changes since 1983 (a higher proportion of families and a lower proportion of unattached individuals with low income), the 1983-84 changes may not be statistically significant when the final data are released in early 1986. However, it can be said that for families, the percentage with low incomes remained higher than the levels of 1980 and 1981. For unattached individuals, the incidence of low income has been relatively stable since 1980.

Highlights of the report *Income Distributions by Size in Canada, Preliminary Estimates, 1984*, released today, include:

- The average family income of \$35,853 in 1984 did not represent an increase from 1983 on an inflation-adjusted basis.
- None of the 10 provinces showed a significant increase in real family income in 1984 from 1983. Since 1982, family incomes in Newfoundland, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia have declined.
- Regardless of age of family head, no group of families experienced an increase in real average income. Families with heads under 25 years of age had the lowest average at \$22,419 while those with heads 45 to 54 years of age had the highest at \$43,755.
- At \$20,788, the average income of families headed by females (mostly lone-parent families) was about one-half of the \$37,841 average received by male-headed families.

Statistics on low income indicate that:

- In 1984, approximately 4.3 million persons – up from 4.2 million in 1983 – were unattached individuals or members of a family whose income was below the Statistics Canada low income cut-offs. These low income persons represented 17.8% of the covered population, compared with 17.1% in 1983, 16.1% in 1982 and 14.7% in 1981. Since 1983 statistics were produced from a small survey sample, the rise in the low income incidence for 1984 may not be statistically significant. However, the proportion of persons with low income is still significantly higher than in 1982 and 1981. (Low income cut-offs are relative levels selected on the basis of income and expenditure patterns in 1978 and vary by size of area of residence and by the size of the family.)
- Among age groups, young families (with heads under 25 years of age) still had the highest proportion with low income. Their incidence of low income, at 31.3% in 1984, was down from 34.7% in 1983. This appears to break the trend of steadily increasing low income rates for this group since 1979, when the figure was 20.5%.
- The proportion of elderly families (heads 65 years of age and over) that had low income remained stable at 11.9%, below the rate of 15.0% for all families. This is the third year that the rate of low income for this group has been below the national average.
- Among elderly unattached (of whom almost 80% are female), the rate was 50.4%. This improvement, from 57.5% in 1983, is a continuation of a downward trend since 1979. However, the proportion of this group in a low income situation is still substantially above that of other major socio-economic groups.
- The percentage of female-headed families (mostly lone-parent families) that were in a low income situation was 42.9%, not significantly changed from 1983 and still substantially above the rate for all families. (continued on page 3)



Preliminary estimates were prepared from data collected as a supplement to the April 1985 Labour Force Survey using two-thirds of the regular sample (approximately 35,200 households). These estimates – which exclude the institutional population and households in the Yukon and Northwest Territories and on Indian reserves – are subject to revision upon

completion of further processing of the survey data. Final results are expected to be published early in 1986.

Order *Income Distributions by Size in Canada, Preliminary Estimates, 1984*, (13-206, \$10), or contact the Data Dissemination Unit (613-990-9775), Household Surveys Division.



## Industry Selling Price Index

August 1985

Preliminary estimates show that the Industry Selling Price Index (ISPI) for manufacturing (1971=100) stood at 318.8 in August 1985, down marginally from the revised level of 318.9 for July. The year-over-year advance, calculated by comparing the level for August 1985 with the level for August 1984, stood at 2.0%, up slightly from the 1.9% recorded in July 1985. While the monthly change was negligible, a number of major groups showed substantial price movements. Declines in the food and beverage (-0.5%) and wood (-0.5%) industries were almost completely offset by upturns in the chemical and chemical products industry (0.4%), primary metals (0.3%) and other major groups (0.3%).

The food and beverage industry index fell 0.5% in August, but remained 0.1% higher than a year earlier. The monthly decline was largely due to decreases of 2.7% in the slaughtering and meat processors index, 2.7% in the poultry processors index and 3.1% in the flour and breakfast cereal products index. These downswings were partly counterbalanced by a jump of 11.7% in the cane and beet sugar processors index. The decrease in the flour and breakfast cereal products index stemmed chiefly from an average 4.1% drop in the prices of the various types of wheat flour. Price cuts of 5.6% for fresh or frozen beef and 1.6% for fresh or frozen pork were major factors in the monthly decline of the slaughtering and meat processors index. A 4.1% reduction in the prices of fresh or frozen chickens weighing four pounds or less accounted for most of the dip in the poultry processors index.

The wood industry index decreased by 0.5% in August, but remained 3.2% higher than in August 1984. The main stimulus for the monthly decline was a 1.4% decrease in the sawmills and planing mills index, partly offset by a 2.2% rise in the veneer and plywood mills index. The decline in the former index resulted chiefly from price decreases of 3.4% for hemlock and 1.9% for jackpine. Price increases for plywood made of Douglas fir, spruce and pine

(+1.7%), aspen (+5.7%) and poplar (+5.0%) were largely responsible for the upswing in the veneer and plywood mills index.

The primary metals index rose 0.3% from July 1985, but was down 1.0% from August 1984. A 0.4% advance in the smelting and refining index, attributable to price increases of 2.3% for copper and 4.9% for precious metals, and a 0.5% upturn in the iron and steel mills index were the key factors in the group index's increase for the month.

The chemical and chemical products index rose 0.4% in August, up 2.7% from a year earlier. Most of the monthly increase was due to increases of 0.9% in the organic industrial chemicals manufacturers index, 1.2% in the paint and varnish manufacturers index and 1.0% in the plastics and synthetic resins manufacturers index. The latter upswing resulted largely from price rises for polyethylene-type resins (+3.1%) and phenol-formaldehyde-type synthetic resins (+1.0%). A 3.6% increase in the prices of interior paints and enamels accounted for most of the rise in the paint and varnish manufacturers index.

The "other major groups" index climbed 0.3% in August to a level 3.5% higher than a year before. The monthly increase was primarily attributable to a 1.5% rise in the jewellery and silverware index.

The proportion of industry indexes that posted increases declined appreciably, from an average 53.0% for the previous six months to 45.7% in August 1985. The percentage of indexes that registered declines (19.7%) was down from the average for the preceding six months (22.8%). The proportion of indexes showing no change (34.6%) was well above the average for the previous six months (24.2%).

Available on CANSIM: matrices 116, 655-674, 964, 2888.

Order the August 1985 issue of *Industry Price Indexes* (62-011, \$15/\$150), available towards the end of October, or contact the Information and Current Analysis Unit (613-990-9606/7), Prices Division.

# Industry Selling Price Indexes

(1971 = 100)

	Relative Importance <sup>1</sup>	Index Aug. '85	Percent Change	
			Aug. 1985/ July 1985	Aug. 1985/ Aug. 1984
<b>Industry Selling Price Index:</b>				
<b>Manufacturing</b>	100.0	318.8 *	-	2.0
<b>SIC Major Groups:</b>				
1. Food and Beverage Industries	19.9	326.1	-0.5	0.1
2. Tobacco Products Industries	1.1	263.8	-	5.6
3. Rubber and Plastics Products Industries	2.5	256.9	0.1	2.2
4. Leather Industries	0.9	302.5	0.1	1.0
5. Textile Industries	3.5	253.6	-	1.2
6. Knitting Mills	0.9	204.2	-	1.2
8. Wood Industries	4.7	267.6	-0.5	3.2
9. Furniture and Fixture Industries	1.6	322.3	0.2	3.6
10. Paper and Allied Industries	8.2	344.5	-0.1	-1.5
12. Primary Metal Industries	8.4	318.1	0.3	-1.0
13. Metal Fabricating Industries	7.5	306.6	0.1	2.9
14. Machinery Industries	4.4	280.6	-	3.0
16. Electrical Products Industries	6.8	239.6	-	3.2
17. Non-metallic Mineral Products Industries	3.2	342.0	-	4.6
18. Petroleum and Coal Products Industries <sup>2</sup>	4.2	745.2	-	5.7
19. Chemical and Chemical Products Industries	6.6	337.3	0.4	2.7
Other Major Groups <sup>3</sup>	15.6	270.2	0.3	3.5

\* These indexes are preliminary.

<sup>1</sup> Group weights are based on 1971 value of shipments (Census of Manufacturers 1971).

<sup>2</sup> Major group 18 is estimated for the current month.

<sup>3</sup> Included are the following major groups: 7. Clothing Industries; 15. Transportation Equipment Industries; 20. Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.

## Raw Materials Price Index

August 1985

The Raw Materials Price Index (RMPI, 1977=100) stood at a preliminary level of 216.1 in August 1985, down 0.4% from the revised July level of 216.9. Compared to August 1984 the index has risen 0.8%. The Raw Materials Price Index excluding coal, crude oil, and natural gas decreased 0.8% over the month and was 3.7% lower than its year-earlier level. Of the eight components making up the Raw Materials Price Index, four showed increases between July and August, two registered decreases and two remained unchanged. The vegetable products component registered a significant decrease of 5.3% in August whereas the non-ferrous metals component was up 1.2%.

The vegetable products component index level fell 5.3% in August and was down 13.5% from its August 1984 level. Wheat and other grains decreased 8.6% in August to stand at a level 16.7% lower than the level for August 1984. Fresh vegetables dropped 19.4% over the month and 27.5% over the year. The monthly decline was due to seasonal factors as local produce became available. Oilseeds were 5.6%

lower. Offsetting these decreases to some extent was a 43.4% increase in the index level for raw sugar. This sudden increase only raises the raw sugar index 17.3% higher than its year-earlier level.

The non-ferrous metals component index level increased 1.2% over the month. Despite this increase, the component is still 7.8% lower than its August 1984 level. Increases for precious metals and copper were the main contributors to August's higher index level.

The animal and animal products component index level was down 0.3% in August and down 5.3% over the year. The major contributor to this monthly decrease was the 7.5% drop in hog prices. This drop was partially offset by a 1.2% increase in cattle and calf prices.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 2892.

Order the August 1985 issue of *Industry Price Indexes* (62-011, \$15/\$150), available towards the end of October, or contact the Information and Current Analysis Unit (613-990-9606/7), Prices Division.

## Raw Materials Price Index

(1971=100)

	Relative Importance	Index	Percent Change	
		Aug. 1985 <sup>1</sup>	Aug. 1985/ July 1985	Aug. 1985/ Aug. 1984
Raw materials total	100.0	216.1	-0.4	0.8
Vegetable products	12	118.8	-5.3	-13.5
Animal and animal products	23	160.3	-0.3	-5.3
Textile products	1	144.7	0.3	-5.4
Wood products	11	158.2	0.1	6.9
Ferrous materials	3	148.3	0.5	-1.1
Non-ferrous metals	6	153.0	1.2	-7.8
Non-metallic minerals	4	208.4	-	8.4
Coal, crude oil and natural gas	40	313.8	-	4.6
Raw materials - Total excluding coal, crude oil, natural gas	60	152.8	-0.8	-3.7

<sup>1</sup> These indexes are preliminary.



## Unemployment Insurance Statistics July 1985

Unemployment insurance benefits paid in July 1985 totalled \$785 million<sup>1</sup>, up 9.9% over the previous month and 7.6% over July 1984. For the first seven months of 1985 unemployment insurance payments to claimants amounted to \$6,575 million, up 5.7% over the same period in 1984.

During the month of July, 287,000 claims for unemployment insurance benefits were received, up 35.1% from June 1985, but down 3.2% from July 1984. Between January and July 1985, Commission offices received 1.83 million claims for benefits, down 3.6% from the same period last year.

For the week ending July 20, 1985, the number of beneficiaries<sup>1</sup> stood at 990,000, down 2.9% from the previous month and 9.1% from July 1984.

Adjusted for seasonal variation, the number of beneficiaries receiving regular benefits

has declined since January 1985. The number of beneficiaries in July 1985 declined 0.8% from June.

*<sup>1</sup> The count of beneficiaries cannot be directly related to the benefit payments made during a month. Whereas the latter figure covers all disbursements during any one month, the count of beneficiaries represents the number of persons who qualified for benefits for a specific week each month, regardless when they received payment.*

Available on CANSIM: matrices 5700-5717 and 26, series 1.6.

Data for the months of May, June and July will be published in the July 1985 issue of *Unemployment Insurance Statistics* (73-001, \$12/\$120), available the second week of October, or contact H. Stiebert or J.-P. Maynard (613-990-9900), Labour Division.  
(see table on page 8)



# Unemployment Insurance Statistics

July 1985

	July 1985	June 1985	May 1985	July 1984	% change from	
					June 1985	July 1984
Benefits <sup>1</sup>						
Amount paid (\$000)	784,759	714,272	900,767	729,093	9.9	7.6
Weeks of benefit (000)	4,675	4,255	5,307	4,611	9.9	1.4
Average weekly benefit (\$)	167.13	167.59	169.93	158.30	-0.3	5.6
Claims received (000)	287	212	220	296	35.1	-3.2
Beneficiaries <sup>2</sup> (000)						
Total	990 <sup>p</sup>	1,020 <sup>p</sup>	1,149 <sup>f</sup>	1,089 <sup>f</sup>	-2.9	-9.1
Regular Benefits	897 <sup>p</sup>	912 <sup>p</sup>	1,015 <sup>f</sup>	991 <sup>f</sup>	-1.7	-9.6
Regular benefits - Seasonally adjusted	1,001 <sup>p</sup>	1,009 <sup>p</sup>	1,021 <sup>f</sup>	1,097 <sup>f</sup>	-0.8	-8.7

	January to July		% change 1985/1984
	1985	1984	
Benefits <sup>1</sup>			
Amount paid (\$000)	6,575,157	6,221,658	5.7
Weeks of benefit (000)	38,597	38,792	-0.5
Average weekly benefit (\$)	170.45	161.02	5.9
Claims received (000)	1,827	1,896	-3.6
Beneficiaries - Year-to-date average <sup>2</sup> (000)	1,236 <sup>p</sup>	1,261 <sup>f</sup>	-2.0

<sup>1</sup> Amount paid and weeks of benefit include work sharing and job creation. However, average weekly benefit excludes these amounts in order to maintain comparability with previous data.

<sup>2</sup> The beneficiaries include all claimants who receive benefits through the computer pay system. Excluded are year-round fishermen, a few seasonal fishermen and a small number of work sharing and job creation claimants who are paid through the manual pay system.

<sup>p</sup> Preliminary figures.

<sup>f</sup> Final figures.

## Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas Production

June 1985

Preliminary figures show the production of crude oil and equivalent hydrocarbons for June 1985 decreased 0.7% from the previous year to 7 366.8 thousand cubic metres, while exports rose 39.4% to 2 008.1 thousand cubic metres. Imports advanced 52.8% to 1 662.9 thousand cubic metres. Canadian refinery receipts of crude oil increased 4.8% to 7 101.2 thousand cubic metres.

Preliminary figures show net withdrawals of natural gas in June 1985 increased 7.2% from last year, totalling 6 460.2 million cubic metres. Marketable production of natural gas

after treatment at processing plants amounted to 5 082.4 million cubic metres, up 7.0%, while net withdrawals of natural gas liquids (propane, butanes and ethane) reached 1 065.7 thousand cubic metres, up 1.7%. Exports of natural gas reached 1 762.9 million cubic metres, up 23.3%, while sales in Canada increased 4.4% to 2 650.4 million cubic metres.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 127-128.

Order the June 1985 issue of *Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas Production* (26-006, \$8/\$80), to be released the second week of October, or contact G. O'Connor (613-991-3562), Industry Division.

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### Sawmills East of the Rockies

July 1985

Production of lumber in sawmills east of the Rockies decreased in July 1985 to 558,273,000 feet board measure (1 317 381 cubic metres) from 498,244,000 feet board measure (1 175 725 cubic metres) after revisions in July 1984.

Stocks on hand at the end of July 1985 totalled 1,212,634,000 feet board measure (2 861 496 cubic metres).

Available on CANSIM: matrix 53 series 1-1.1.8, 122 series 2.

Order the July 1985 issue of *Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills East of the Rockies*, (35-002, \$8/\$80), to be released the week of October 7, or contact Patrick E. Martin (613-990-9826), Industry Division.

### Stocks of Fruit and Vegetables

September 1985

Stocks of fruit, frozen and in preservatives, in storage and factories on September 1, totalled 27 677 tonnes compared with 34 866 tonnes last year. Holdings of vegetables, frozen and in brine totalled 71 277 tonnes (70 686 in 1984).

Available on CANSIM: matrices 9537-9543.

Order the September 1, 1985 issue of *Stocks of Fruit and Vegetables* (32-010, \$8/\$80), available the second week of October, or contact Dave Burroughs (613-990-8714), Agriculture and Natural Resources Division.

### Electric Power Selling Price Indexes

May-August 1985

Electric Power Selling Price Indexes are now available for the reference period May to August 1985.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 82.

Order the August 1985 issue of *Industry Price Indexes* (62-011, \$15/\$150), available at the end of October, or contact the Information and Current Analysis Unit (613-990-9606/7), Prices Division.

### Purchase Price Indexes of Industrial Materials

August 1985

Figures for August 1985 are now available for the Purchase Price Indexes of Industrial Materials.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 954.

Order the August 1985 issue of *Industry Price Indexes* (62-011, \$15/\$150), available towards the end of October, or contact the Information and Current Analysis Unit (613-990-9606/7), Prices Division.

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**Income Distributions by Size in Canada,  
Preliminary Estimates, 1984 Catalogue  
number 13-206**

(Canada: \$10; Other Countries: \$11)

**Fruit and Vegetable Production, September  
1985 Catalogue number 22-003**

(Canada: \$8/\$60; Other Countries: \$9/\$68)

**Cereals and Oilseeds Review, July 1985  
Catalogue number 22-007**

(Canada: \$10/\$100; Other Countries: \$11/\$110)

**Production and Disposition of Tobacco  
Products, August 1985 Catalogue number  
32-022**

(Canada: \$4/\$40; Other Countries: \$5/\$50)

**Refined Petroleum Products, June 1985  
Catalogue number 45-004**

(Canada: \$15/\$150; Other Countries: \$16/\$160)

**Industrial Chemicals and Synthetic Resins,  
July 1985 Catalogue number 46-002**

(Canada: \$5/\$50; Other Countries: \$6/\$60)

**Gross Domestic Product by Industry, June  
1985 Catalogue number 61-005**

(Canada: \$10/\$100; Other Countries: \$11/\$110)

**Universities: Enrolment and Degrees, 1983  
Catalogue number 81-204**

(Canada: \$20; Other Countries: \$21)

**Salaries and Salary Scales of Full-time  
Teaching Staff at Canadian Universities,  
1984-1985 Catalogue number 81-258S**

(Canada: \$15; Other Countries: \$16)

**Tuberculosis Statistics, 1984 Catalogue  
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3	Industrial Corporations: Financial Statistics	Second Quarter 1985 (Final Data)
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7-9	Department Store Sales by Regions	August 1985
9	Preliminary Statement of Canadian Trade	August 1985
10	Help-wanted Index	September 1985
11	Labour Force Survey	September 1985
11	Travel Between Canada and Other Countries	August 1985
11	Estimates of Labour Income	July 1985
11	Farm Cash Receipts	January-August 1985
15-18	Canadian Composite Leading Indicator	July 1985
15	Retail Trade	August 1985
15	Security Transactions with Non-residents	August 1985
15-16	Leading Indicator of Building Construction Activity in Canada	June 1985
17-18	Department Store Sales and Stocks	August 1985
18	Consumer Price Index	September 1985
21	Inventories, Shipments and Orders in Manufacturing Industries	August 1985
21	Wholesale Trade	August 1985
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The November 1985 release schedule will be published on October 31, 1985. Users Note: This schedule can be retrieved from CANSIM by using the command DATES.

Contact Greg Thomson (613-991-1103), Communications Division.

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## Major Releases

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### Gross Domestic Product, July 1985 2

- GDP increased 1.0% in July

### Construction Building Material Price Indexes: Residential, August 1985 4

- Index was up 0.2% from July and 5.1% from a year ago

### Construction Building Material Price Indexes: Non- residential, August 1985 5

- Index increased 0.1% from July and 4.2% from the year-earlier level

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### Sawmills in British Columbia, July 1985 6

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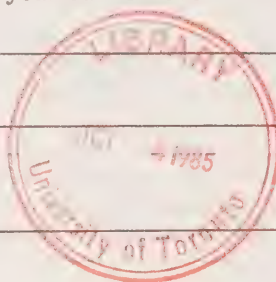
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## Major Releases

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### Gross Domestic Product (Including Industrial Production)

(seasonally adjusted data)  
July 1985

Gross Domestic Product in constant 1971 prices increased 1.0% in July 1985 following an advance of 0.7% in June. Output of goods-producing industries rose 1.8% in July, while for service-producing industries the output increase was 0.5%.

The overall advance in GDP was 2.8% since the start of 1985, slightly slower than the 3.0% advance over the same period last year. For the service-producing industries, growth for the first seven months of the year was 2.5% in 1985 and 2.7% in 1984. Output of the goods-producing industries has increased 3.3% so far this year, compared to 3.6% for the same period last year.

Manufacturing production grew 2.4% in July following a 1.5% increase in June. Gains were widespread in July with motor vehicle and motor vehicle parts manufacturers accounting for almost 40% of the increase. For motor vehicle parts manufacturers, the 14.8% July increase followed six months of declines, leaving output still slightly below the level of January. Motor vehicle manufacturing output has increased for four consecutive months, but July output remained slightly below September 1984.

Construction recorded a strong output gain, mainly as a result of an advance in residential construction. Construction output has now advanced for five consecutive months to record an overall gain of 9.2%.

Utilities output rose in July due to increases in both electric power utilities and gas distribution. For electric power utilities, output has been relatively flat for the first six months of the year.

Among the service-producing industries the gain was mainly traceable to increases in insurance and real estate agencies, telephone systems, security brokers and dealers and retail trade. For insurance and real estate agencies the advance reflects continued strength in real estate sales. Telephone systems output increased primarily due to increased long distance calls.

In retail trade, the gain in July recovered the loss in June to leave output at about the same level as May. Some of the major advances in July were in food stores, new motor vehicle dealers, clothing stores and drug stores.

Users should note that GDP has been revised back to January 1985, to incorporate more up-to-date crop estimates in agriculture.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 1130-1131.

Order the July 1985 issue of *Gross Domestic Product by Industry* (61-005, \$10/\$100), available the third week of October, or contact Richard Martel (613-990-9145), Industry Measures and Analysis Division.  
(see tables on page 3)



**Indexes of Gross Domestic Product by Industry in Constant (1971) Prices**  
(Seasonally Adjusted)  
(1971 = 100)

1970 SIC	July 1984	April 1985	May 1985	June 1985	July 1985
<b>1-11 Gross Domestic Product</b>	<b>151.5</b>	<b>154.3</b>	<b>154.8</b>	<b>155.8</b>	<b>157.3</b>
1 Agriculture	116.9	117.8	117.2	118.1	117.5
2 Forestry	144.9	128.6	115.1	110.6	122.6
3 Fishing and Trapping	81.2	119.7	89.8	105.7	92.2
4 Mines (including milling), Quarries and oil wells	113.1	110.1	111.4	113.0	110.9
5 Manufacturing industries	143.3	142.1	142.1	144.2	147.7
6 Construction industry	105.9	109.2	112.7	113.5	115.1
7 Transportation, communication and other utilities	180.2	183.9	182.9	183.5	184.9
8 Trade	166.0	172.8	175.2	176.1	176.3
9 Finance, insurance and real estate	176.1	183.9	184.4	185.3	188.9
10 Community, business and personal service industries	154.2	159.0	159.6	160.0	160.2
11 Public administration and defence	141.1	141.0	141.1	141.5	141.1
<b>Industry Groupings:</b>					
Goods-producing industries	135.5	135.4	135.4	137.2	139.7
Service-producing industries	162.3	167.2	167.9	168.4	169.3
Commercial industries	156.6	159.8	160.3	161.5	163.4
Non-commercial industries	128.7	129.8	129.9	130.0	130.2
Industrial production	144.7	143.9	143.7	145.9	148.7

**Gross Domestic Product in Constant (1971) Prices**  
(Seasonally Adjusted at Annual Rates)  
(\$ millions)

1970 SIC	July 1984	April 1985	May 1985	June 1985	July 1985
<b>1-11 Gross Domestic Product</b>	<b>126,106.0</b>	<b>128,488.1</b>	<b>128,853.7</b>	<b>129,701.8</b>	<b>130,954.6</b>
1 Agriculture	3,151.3	3,175.5	3,159.4	3,183.6	3,167.4
2 Forestry	970.1	861.0	770.6	740.5	820.8
3 Fishing and Trapping	119.7	176.4	132.3	155.8	135.9
4 Mines (including milling), Quarries and oil wells	3,557.3	3,464.1	3,505.1	3,554.5	3,489.5
5 Manufacturing industries	27,279.0	27,063.4	27,050.5	27,449.6	28,114.7
6 Construction industry	6,190.3	6,383.9	6,587.1	6,634.5	6,731.3
7 Transportation, communication and other utilities	18,179.9	18,549.3	18,451.4	18,511.7	18,654.1
8 Trade	16,280.2	16,944.1	17,176.8	17,266.3	17,284.2
9 Finance, insurance and real estate	16,889.9	17,631.4	17,679.8	17,770.7	18,109.4
10 Community, business and personal service industries	24,804.7	25,561.6	25,658.9	25,729.5	25,766.0
11 Public administration and defence	8,683.6	8,677.5	8,681.8	8,705.1	8,681.3
<b>Industry Groupings:</b>					
Goods-producing industries	45,716.7	45,690.0	45,684.3	46,290.1	47,121.1
Service-producing industries	80,389.3	82,798.1	83,169.4	83,411.7	83,833.6
Commercial industries	106,478.8	108,681.9	109,030.3	109,863.1	111,099.0
Non-commercial industries	19,627.2	19,806.2	19,823.4	19,838.6	19,855.6
Industrial production	35,285.3	35,093.2	35,035.0	35,575.7	36,265.6



## Construction Building Material Price Indexes: Residential

August 1985

The price index for residential construction building materials (1981=100) rose to 120.8 in August, up 0.2% from its revised July level of 120.5. This index now stands 5.1% higher than its year-ago level of 114.9.

Between July and August 1985, increases were noted in two components; the largest increase was reported for architectural materials (0.3%), followed by mechanical materials (0.2%). Structural materials declined by 0.2%. Contributing to the increase in the total index were higher prices for plywood and

particleboard which more than offset price decreases for lumber and mineral wool.

Between August 1984 and August 1985, the largest year-over-year price increase was recorded for architectural materials (6.0%), followed by structural materials (5.7%), mechanical materials (1.4%) and electrical materials (0.7%).

Available on CANSIM: matrix 423.

Order the third quarter 1985 issue of *Construction Price Statistics* (62-007, \$15/\$60), available in December, or contact Don DeGenova (613-990-9601), Prices Division.

## Construction Building Material Price Indexes: Residential

August 1985

(1981 = 100)

	August 1985	July 1985	August 1984	% Change	
				August 1985/ July 1985	August 1985/ August 1984
Total materials	120.8	120.5	114.9	0.2	5.1
Architectural materials	120.7	120.3	113.9	0.3	6.0
Structural materials	120.6	120.8	114.1	-0.2	5.7
Mechanical materials	122.9	122.6	121.2	0.2	1.4
Electrical materials	117.6	117.6	116.8	-	0.7

## Construction Building Material Price Indexes: Non-residential

August 1985

The non-residential construction building material price index (1981 = 100) rose to 120.0 in August, up 0.1% from its revised July level of 119.9. This index of non-residential building material prices now stands 4.2% higher than its year-ago level of 115.2.

Between July and August 1985, increases were noted in three components. The largest increase was reported for mechanical materials (0.2%), followed by architectural and electrical materials, each at 0.1%. The main contribution to the increase in the total index came from higher prices for plywood.

Between August 1984 and August 1985, architectural and mechanical materials both increased 4.8%, followed by structural materials (4.1%) and electrical materials (1.3%).

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## Construction Building Material Price Indexes: Non-residential

August 1985

(1981 = 100)

	August 1985	July 1985	August 1984	% Change	
				August 1985/ July 1985	August 1985/ August 1984
<b>Total materials</b>	<b>120.0</b>	<b>119.9</b>	<b>115.2</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>4.2</b>
Architectural materials	121.5	121.4	115.9	0.1	4.8
Structural materials	116.0	116.0	111.4	-	4.1
Mechanical materials	123.9	123.7	118.2	0.2	4.8
Electrical materials	117.8	117.7	116.3	0.1	1.3

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## Data Availability Announcement

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### Sawmills in British Columbia

July 1985

Sawmills in British Columbia produced 1,110.0 million feet board measure (2 619.3 cubic metres) of lumber and ties in July 1985 compared to 1,012.3 million feet board measure (2 388.8 cubic metres) a year earlier.

January to July 1985 production amounted to 8,204.6 million feet board measure (19 360.7 cubic metres), an increase of 5.9% over 1984 figures.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 53, series 1.2.

Order the July 1985 issue of *Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills in British Columbia* (35-003, \$6/\$60), to be released the week of October 7, or contact Patrick E. Martin (613-991-3516), Industry Division.

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**Railway Carloadings, 7-Day Period Ending  
September 14, 1985 Catalogue number  
52-005**  
(Canada: \$75; Other Countries: \$100)

**Exports by Commodities, July 1985  
Catalogue number 65-004**  
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<b>Oils and Fats</b>	July 1985	September 3, 1985
<b>Oilseed Crushings</b>	August 1985	September 20, 1985
<b>Oilseeds Review</b>	July 1985	September 17, 1985
<b>Orders, Inventories and Shipments in Manufacturing Industries</b>	July 1985	September 19, 1985
<b>Paper Grocery Bags and Checkstand Sacks, Shipments</b>	July 1985	September 12, 1985
<b>Particleboard, Waferboard and Hardboard</b>	July 1985	September 4, 1985
<b>Passenger Bus and Urban Transit Statistics</b>	July 1985	September 10, 1985
<b>Petroleum, Production</b>	June 1985	September 30, 1985
<b>Petroleum Products, Sales</b>	July 1985	September 23, 1985
<b>Pipe, Steel</b>	July 1985	September 12, 1985
<b>Plywood, Construction Type</b>	July 1985	September 10, 1985

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<b>Population of Canada, the Provinces and Territories</b>	June 1 and July 1 1985	September 11, 1985
<b>Potatoes</b>	1985	September 11, 1985
<b>Poultry Products, Stocks</b>	September 1, 1985	September 16, 1985
<b>Power, Electric</b>	June 1985	September 27, 1985
<b>Power, Electric Selling Price Indexes</b>	May-August 1985	September 30, 1985
<b>Precast Concrete Price Indexes</b>	January-June 1985	September 16, 1985
<b>Process Cheese and Instant Skim Milk Powder</b>	August 1985	September 20, 1985
<b>Pulpwood and Wood Residue</b>	July 1985	September 10, 1985
<b>Railway Carloadings</b>	Seven Days Ending August 21, 1985	September 10, 1985
	Ten Day Period Ending August 31, 1985	September 17, 1985
	Seven Days Ending September 7, 1985	September 19, 1985
	Seven Days Ending September 14, 1985	September 26, 1985
<b>Railway Financial and Operating Statistics</b>	April 1985	September 11, 1985
	May 1985	September 17, 1985
<b>Raw Materials Price Index</b>	August 1985	September 30, 1985
<b>Refined Petroleum Products and Natural Gas, Sales</b>	July 1985	September 23, 1985
<b>Residential Construction, Building Material Price Indexes</b>	July 1985	September 3, 1985
<b>Resins, Synthetic</b>	July 1985	September 13, 1985
<b>Restaurants, Caterers and Taverns</b>	July 1985	September 11, 1985
<b>Retail Trade</b>	July 1985	September 17, 1985
<b>Rigid Insulating Board</b>	July 1985	September 4, 1985
<b>Road, Highway, Street and Bridge General Contractors</b>	1983	September 5, 1985
<b>Rolled Steel, Shipments</b>	July 1985	September 23, 1985
<b>Sacks, Checkstand</b>	July 1985	September 12, 1985
<b>Sawmills East of the Rockies</b>	July 1985	September 30, 1985
<b>Sawmills in British Columbia</b>	June 1985	September 4, 1985
<b>Security Transactions with Non-residents</b>	July 1985	September 10, 1985
<b>Shipments, Inventories and Orders in Manufacturing Industries</b>	July 1985	September 19, 1985
<b>Skim Milk Powder</b>	August 1985	September 20, 1985
<b>Soft Drinks, Production</b>	July 1985	September 12, 1985
	August 1985	September 13, 1985
<b>Steel Indexes, Structural</b>	Second Quarter 1985	September 16, 1985
<b>Steel Ingots</b>	Week Ending August 31, 1985	September 5, 1985
	Week Ending September 7, 1985	September 12, 1985
	Week Ending September 14, 1985	September 19, 1985
	Week Ending September 21, 1985	September 25, 1985
<b>Steel Ingots</b>	July 1985	September 23, 1985
<b>Steel Ingots and Pig Iron</b>	August 1985	September 19, 1985

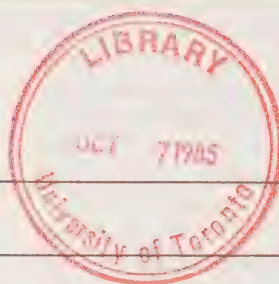
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Steel Pipe, Tubing and Fittings	July 1985	September 12, 1985
Steel Wire and Specified Wire Products	July 1985	September 12, 1985
Steel, Rolled	July 1985	September 23, 1985
Street, Road, Highway and Bridge General Contractors	1983	September 5, 1985
Structural Steel Indexes	Second Quarter 1985	September 16, 1985
Students during the Summer Vacation: Labour Market Activity	July 1985	September 18, 1985
Sugar Situation — Sales	August 1985	September 12, 1985
Taverns, Caterers and Restaurants	July 1985	September 11, 1985
Telecommunications Plant Price Index	1984	September 24, 1985
Telephone Statistics	June 1985	September 5, 1985
	July 1985	September 12, 1985
Tobacco Products	August 1985	September 24, 1985
Trade, Canadian International	July 1985	September 10, 1985
Transit, Urban	July 1985	September 10, 1985
Travel Between Canada and Other Countries	July 1985	September 9, 1985
Tubing	July 1985	September 12, 1985
Unemployment Insurance Statistics	July 1985	September 30, 1985
Union Wage Rate Indexes	August 1985	September 26, 1985
Urban Transit	July 1985	September 10, 1985
Vegetable Production — Potatoes	1985	September 11, 1985
Waferboard	July 1985	September 4, 1985
Wage Rate Indexes, Union	August 1985	September 26, 1985
Wheat Flour and Barley Malt, Exports	July 1985	September 20, 1985
Wholesale Trade	July 1985	September 23, 1985
Wire, Steel and Specified Wire Products	July 1985	September 12, 1985
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### Building Permits

July 1985

After four consecutive monthly increases, the seasonally adjusted value of building permits issued by Canadian municipalities in July decreased 4.9% to \$1,588.6 million from \$1,670.1 million in June. Both residential and non-residential sectors were responsible for this retreat.

The seasonally adjusted value of building permits issued for residential construction in July totalled \$897.9 million, down 5.4% from the \$948.7 million recorded in June. This decrease was the result of a marked fall of intentions in the multi-family dwelling sector and a slowdown in the single-family dwelling sector. On a seasonally adjusted basis, 13,747 units were approved in July (8,113 single-detached and 5,634 multiple dwellings), down 9.1% from the 15,180 units approved in June (8,413 single-detached and 6,707 multiple dwellings). Translated into annual terms, these approvals represented 165,000 and 181,400 units respectively. In July, gains were registered only in Quebec and the Prairies.

The seasonally adjusted value of non-residential projects in July slipped for a third consecutive month to \$690.7 million, down 4.3%. This drop was attributable to the weakness of intentions recorded in the commercial sector (-7.5%) and to a lesser extent, the industrial sector (-4.6%). Meanwhile, the public sector (+4.1%) increased its level of construction intentions. The province of Ontario showed a sharp fall while the other regions registered slight increases.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 129, 137, 443, 989-991, 994-995, 4073.

Order the July 1985 issue of *Building Permits* (64-001, \$20/\$200), scheduled for release the last week of October, or contact G. Lemay (613-990-9689), Science, Technology and Capital Stock Division.

### Building Permits Issued in Canada

July 1985

(Millions of dollars)

	Unadjusted				Adjusted				% Change	
	July 1985	June 1985	July 1984	June 1984	July <sup>1</sup> 1985	June 1985	July 1984	June 1984	July '85/ June '85	July '85/ July '84
Residential	962.9	1,044.3	903.6	874.0	897.9	948.7	818.5	766.4	-5.4	+9.7
Industrial	139.7	123.5	117.2	133.4	131.9	138.3	95.4	127.4	-4.6	+38.3
Commercial	371.4	464.8	328.2	387.9	383.0	414.2	312.6	347.8	-7.5	+22.5
Institutional and governmental	156.3	145.9	198.5	141.8	175.8	168.9	192.1	154.5	+4.1	-8.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,630.3</b>	<b>1,778.5</b>	<b>1,547.5</b>	<b>1,537.1</b>	<b>1,588.6</b>	<b>1,670.1</b>	<b>1,418.6</b>	<b>1,396.1</b>	<b>-4.9</b>	<b>+12.0</b>

<sup>1</sup> Data include an estimate of late returns.

## Corporation Financial Statistics 1983

Financial characteristics reported by corporations in 1983 reflected a turnaround in sales and profits from the 1982 recession, although the overall rate of growth in assets was still below the levels of previous years.

Book value of assets increased 3% to \$1,304 billion compared to a 6% increase in 1982 and a 19% increase in 1981. Assets in the financial sector were up 1.5% at \$701 billion, whereas in the non-financial sector the book value of total assets increased 4% to \$603 billion.

Total sales of all industries amounted to \$747 billion, up 1.7% following a 1% increase in the previous year. The financial sector no longer continued to out-perform the non-financial sector by registering a 11% decline in sales to \$90 billion (compared to a 6% increase in 1982) while sales in the non-financial sector increased 4% to \$658 billion (compared to a 0.5% increase in 1982).

Pretax profits (net of losses) in all industries reflected a sharp turnaround, up 26% to \$42 billion compared to a 35% decline in 1982. In the financial sector profits increased 17% to \$10 billion while in the non-financial sector, profits increased 28% to \$33 billion. Selected industry changes are shown in the accompanying table.

Order *Corporation Financial Statistics, 1983* (61-207, \$50), available in mid-December, or for more information contact A. Dorland (613-990-9855), Industrial Organization and Finance Division.

The publication includes a series of key financial ratios for 182 industries. Detailed balance sheet and income statement items for the 182 industries are also available on CANSIM: matrices 5100-5325.

## Corporation Financial Statistics 1983

### Pretax Profit Increases

Industry	Total Profit 1982	Total Profit 1983	Change	% Change
(\$ millions)				
Motor vehicles and parts	-27	1,489	+1,516	...
Oil and gas wells	6,455	7,500	+1,045	+16
Banks	1,062	2,022	+960	+90
Aircraft and parts	-1,266	-417	+849	+67
Railways	116	699	+583	+503
Other metal mining	-534	-33	+501	+94
Other investment companies	5,179	5,595	+416	+8
Sawmills	-270	111	+381	...

### Pretax Profit Decreases

Industry	Total Profit 1982	Total Profit 1983	Change	% Change
(\$ millions)				
Petroleum refineries	1,630	671	-959	-59
Real estate operations and developments	689	428	-261	-38
Gas distribution	595	486	-109	-18
Special trade contractors	563	460	-103	-18
Water transport	169	68	-101	-60
Cement manufacturers	83	-11	-94	-114

## Farm Wages in Canada

August 15, 1985

At August 15, 1985, the average hourly wage,<sup>1</sup> without board, lodging, or house provided, was estimated to be \$5.31, up 2.7% compared to \$5.17 at August 15, 1984. The highest average wage, \$6.19 per hour, was paid in Saskatchewan, while the lowest, \$4.67, was paid in Quebec.

Following is a provincial breakdown of average wages of farm help (per hour, without board):

●	Maritimes (P.E.I., N.S., N.B.)	\$4.78;
●	Quebec	\$4.67;
●	Ontario	\$5.08;
●	Manitoba	\$5.84;
●	Saskatchewan	\$6.19;
●	Alberta	\$5.68;
●	British Columbia	\$6.07;
●	<b>Canada</b>	<b>\$5.31.</b>

Average daily wages, without board, were estimated at \$44.36, and monthly wages without board, at \$987.

*<sup>1</sup>Users should note that comparisons among quarters may not be valid, as the number and skills of hired labour vary throughout the year. An increase in the average wage rate may not be a function of higher wages, but may be a reflection of a greater proportion of skilled workers in the labour force.*

Available on CANSIM: matrix 174.

Order *Farm Wages in Canada* (21-002, \$7/\$28), scheduled for release the third week of October, or contact Elizabeth Leckie (613-990-8706), Agriculture and Natural Resources Division.



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### University Tuition Fees

1985-86

The 1984-85/1985-86 edition of *Tuition and Living Accommodation Costs at Canadian Universities* is now available. Following are some of the publication's highlights:

- Full-time study in an undergraduate arts or science program will cost Canadian university students \$500 to \$1,500 for the 1985-86 academic year. Another \$3,000 to \$4,000 pays their room and board for that period if they live in residence at the university.
- Tuition is lowest in Quebec, where fees at most institutions remained at last year's level, ranging from \$500 to \$700 for undergraduate arts or science. On the other hand, students in the Maritime provinces and British Columbia are paying \$1,300 to \$1,500. At Ontario institutions, fees are between \$1,200 and \$1,300, somewhat higher than in the Prairie provinces (\$800 to \$1,100) and Newfoundland (\$1,000).
- Tuition for specialized undergraduate programs such as architecture, dentistry, law and medicine can be as high as \$2,200.
- Percentage increases over last year's fees varied from 3% in Alberta to 10% in British Columbia and some New Brunswick universities. Ontario institutions raised fees by 5%, which was lower than Saskatchewan (up 8% to 9%), but fairly close to the other three Atlantic provinces (up 4% to 6%) and Manitoba (up 6%).
- Seven Canadian provinces charge differential tuition fees to foreign students (the exceptions are Newfoundland, Saskatchewan and Manitoba). Tuition for foreign undergraduates in arts or science, who are new registrants, varies from \$1,300 to \$5,800 and fees in specialized undergraduate programs range up to \$7,600.
- Institutions in the province of Quebec did not raise foreign student tuition fees for 1985-86, which remained at \$5,800 for most under-

graduate programs. In contrast, percentage increases were greatest in British Columbia where fees for new registrants increased from 10% to 84%, ranging from \$2,600 to \$5,500. Ontario institutions increased their foreign student fees by 5%, bringing the range for new registrants to between \$4,200 and \$7,600. Institutions in the Maritime provinces raised undergraduate foreign student tuition by 13% to 18% to bring fees to the \$3,000 to \$3,900 range. Alberta's differential fees have risen by 3% to \$1,300 to \$2,500.

Order the 1984-85/1985-86 edition of *Tuition and Living Accommodation Costs at Canadian Universities* (81-219, \$15), or for more information contact R. Belanger or R. Lortie (613-990-8285), Postsecondary Education Section, Education, Culture and Tourism Division.

### Passenger Bus and Urban Transit Statistics

August 1985

In August 1985, 67 Canadian urban transit systems collected 100,222,364 initial passenger fares. Operating revenues amounted to \$65,276,595.

During the same period, 16 passenger bus carriers earning \$500,000 or more annually from intercity and rural bus operations, carried 2,122,733 fare passengers and earned \$22,988,157 in operating revenues.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 351-352.

Order the August 1985 issue of *Passenger Bus and Urban Transit Statistics* (53-003, \$6.50/\$65), available the last week of October, or contact Yvan Deslauriers (613-990-8700), Transportation Division.



## Exports of Major Grains

August 1985

Export clearances of the major grains during August were as follows (in thousand metric tonnes):

●	<b>Total Wheat,</b>	<b>1,195.4;</b>
●	Oats,	0.1;
●	Barley,	185.1;
●	Rye,	15.8;
●	Flaxseed,	42.9;
●	Canola (rapeseed),	115.3.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 2650-2656.

Order the August 1985 issue of *Cereals and Oilseeds Review* (22-007, \$10/\$100), scheduled for release in mid-October, or contact Allister B. Hickson (204-949-2856), Agriculture and Natural Resources Division, Winnipeg, or Glenn Lennox (613-990-8717), Agriculture and Natural Resources Division, Ottawa.

## Population by Sex and Age – Canada, the Provinces and Territories

June 1, 1985

Postcensal annual estimates of population by sex and age for Canada, the Provinces and Territories as of June 1, 1985 and components of population growth by sex and age (advance information) are now available upon request.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 6968-6980 and tables 00470103-00470105, 00470202, 00470401.

These data, along with estimates of population by marital status, will be available at the beginning of October. The third issue of the publication (91-210, \$22) is scheduled to be released in December.

Contact Lise Champagne (613-990-9579), Demography Division.

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**Coal and Coke Statistics, May 1985**  
**Catalogue number 45-002**  
(Canada: \$8/\$80; Other Countries: \$9/\$90)

**Oil Pipe Line Transport, June 1985**  
**Catalogue number 55-001**  
(Canada: \$8/\$80; Other Countries: \$9/\$90)

**Provincial Gross Domestic Product by Industry, 1983 Catalogue number 61-202**  
(Canada: \$25; Other Countries: \$26)

**Department Store Sales and Stocks, July 1985 Catalogue number 63-002**  
(Canada: \$13/\$130; Other Countries: \$14/\$140)

**New Motor Vehicle Sales, July 1985**  
**Catalogue number 63-007**  
(Canada: \$8/\$80; Other Countries: \$9/\$90)

**Restaurant, Caterer and Tavern Statistics, July 1985 Catalogue number 63-011**  
(Canada: \$5/\$50; Other Countries: \$6/\$60)

**Building Permits, June 1985 Catalogue number 64-001**  
(Canada: \$20/\$200; Other Countries: \$21/\$210)

**Tuition and Living Accommodation Costs at Canadian Universities, 1984-1985 and 1985-1986 Catalogue number 81-219**  
(Canada: \$15; Other Countries: \$16)

**Culture Communiqué, Vol. 8, No. 7 Preliminary Statistics on Federal and Provincial Government Expenditures on Culture in Canada, 1983-1984 Catalogue number 87-001**  
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- Seasonally adjusted pre-tax profits declined 2.1% from the first quarter of 1985
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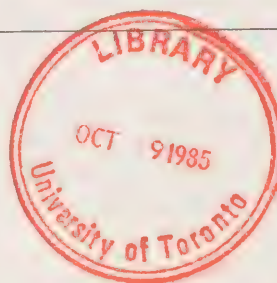
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## Major Release

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### Industrial Corporations: Financial Statistics

Second Quarter 1985

#### Seasonally Adjusted Data

According to second quarter 1985 final results, seasonally adjusted pre-tax profits of industrial corporations declined \$217 million or 2.1% from the previous quarter, to a level of \$10.1 billion.

This represents the first quarter-to-quarter decline in seasonally adjusted pre-tax profits since the second quarter of 1982. Lower dividends received combined with reduced operating income were the primary cause of the profit decline.

#### Data Unadjusted for Seasonal Variation

On a year-to-year basis, unadjusted for seasonal variation, pre-tax corporate profits rose 3.2% to a level of \$10.2 billion in the second quarter of 1985. This continues the trend of reduced growth rates recorded for year-over-year pre-tax profits over the past seven quarters. Sales in the second quarter of 1985 totalled \$184.4 billion, up 7.2% from the year-earlier period.

#### Balance Sheet Data (Corporations with assets exceeding \$10 million)

Balance sheet data show an improving short-term liquidity of industrial corporations, with the working capital ratio now standing at 1.40, up from 1.39 in the first quarter of 1985 and 1.34 in the second quarter of 1984. The actual level of working capital expanded to \$38.4 billion, up from \$37.2 billion in the first quarter 1985 and only \$32.5 billion in the second quarter of 1984.

Long-term corporate liquidity, as measured by long-term debt (excluding affiliated debt), stood at 63.3% in the second quarter, virtually unchanged from the first quarter 1985 and down slightly from the 64.6% in the second quarter of 1984.

The annualized return on shareholders' equity (using seasonally adjusted profit before extraordinary items) fell to 9.9% in the second quarter 1985 from 10.6% in the first quarter of 1985 and 10.2% in the first quarter of 1984.

Capital expenditures shown on the financial statements of industrial corporations stood at \$7.5 billion in the second quarter 1985, well up from the \$6.7 billion in the second quarter last year and the \$6.8 billion in the second quarter of 1983.

#### Sector and Industry Highlights

(Seasonally Adjusted Data)

In the mining sector, led by the metal mining industry, pre-tax profit rose 2.7% to \$1.9 billion in the second quarter of 1985. Sales in the mining sector increased 3.9% from the first quarter in 1985 to \$9.4 billion currently.

The metal mining industry pre-tax profits jumped from \$96 million to \$160 million in the second quarter of 1985. While the sales increase of 5.9% did contribute to the \$42 million rise in operating income, the largest contributor to the improved pre-tax profit results was the \$43 million reduction in losses on translation of foreign currencies.

The manufacturing sector pre-tax profit declined from \$4.5 billion last quarter to \$4.3 billion currently. Sales of the sector were up 2.4% to \$69.2 billion. The chemicals industry registered a significant profit rise, while the distilleries and transportation equipment industry profits were well down this quarter.

The chemical industry sales rose 8.6% to \$5.0 billion in the second quarter and this contributed to a \$114 million increase in pre-tax profits. Dividend income rose \$57 million from the first quarter of 1985 and a reduction of foreign currency translation losses of \$23 million further boosted profit results.

The distillery industry pre-tax profits dropped from \$241 million last quarter to only \$34 million currently. An unusually high dividend income of \$224 million in the first quarter of 1985 (compared to \$1 million in the second quarter) distorts the quarter-to-quarter comparison. Sales of the industry remained basically flat at \$248 million in the second quarter.

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Transportation equipment industry pre-tax profit fell from \$885 million to \$717 million. This \$168 million decline occurred despite a 2.5% or \$315 million increase in sales to a level of \$13.2 billion in the second quarter. While "other income" declined \$34 million, the bulk of the pre-tax profit drop originated in operating income, which decreased 17.4%.

In the "other industry" sector, pre-tax profit declined \$91 million to \$4.0 billion in the second quarter of 1985. The largest increase in pre-tax profit was in the transportation industry, while the gas distribution industry declined the most.

The transportation industry pre-tax profit was up \$56 million to \$251 million in the second quarter. Sales of the industry were up only \$75 million over the first quarter of 1985, but an improvement in the operating income to sales ratio from 1.3% in the first quarter to 2.3% in the second generated the improved profit results.

The gas distribution pre-tax profit fell from \$194 million to \$103 million in the second quarter. Sales of the industry declined slightly from the first to the second quarter of 1985, curtailing growth in profit.

These revised data cover all non-government owned corporations in Canada except those in the agriculture, fishing and finance industries. Complete income statement information, as well as balance sheet and income statement information for corporations with assets exceeding \$10 million is available.

More detailed statistics for the 47 industry groups are now on CANSIM: matrices 4780-4921, 4928-4942.

Order the second quarter issue of *Industrial Corporations: Financial Statistics* (61-003, \$50/\$200), available the first week of November, or for further information contact Gail Campbell or Bill Potter (613-990-9843), Industrial Organization and Finance Division.

## Industrial Corporations: Financial Statistics

Second Quarter 1985

(Millions of dollars)

	Sales		Net Income Before Tax		Net Income After Taxes and Extraordinary Items	
	Not Seasonally Adjusted	Seasonally Adjusted <sup>1</sup>	Not Seasonally Adjusted	Seasonally Adjusted <sup>1</sup>	Not Seasonally Adjusted	Seasonally Adjusted <sup>1</sup>
<b>All Industries:</b>						
2nd quarter - 1985	184,383	182,112	10,236	10,082	5,754	5,667
1st quarter - 1985	-	176,103	-	10,299	-	5,985
2nd quarter - 1984	171,932	-	9,915	-	5,813	-
<b>Mining Industries:</b>						
2nd quarter - 1985	9,383	9,357	1,830	1,852	707	719
1st quarter - 1985	-	9,008	-	1,803	-	684
2nd quarter - 1984	8,432	-	1,642	-	616	-
<b>Manufacturing Industries:</b>						
2nd quarter - 1985	71,700	69,237	4,627	4,277	2,805	2,573
1st quarter - 1985	-	67,604	-	4,452	-	2,569
2nd quarter - 1984	66,829	-	4,559	-	2,880	-
<b>Other Industries:</b>						
2nd quarter - 1985	103,300	103,518	3,779	3,953	2,242	2,375
1st quarter - 1985	-	99,491	-	4,044	-	2,732
2nd quarter - 1984	96,671	-	3,714	-	2,317	-

<sup>1</sup> Seasonally adjusted at quarterly rates.

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### Aviation Statistics Centre Service Bulletin

September 1985 issue

Highlights from the September issue of the *Aviation Statistics Centre Service Bulletin* include:

- Advance operational data for July 1985 show that the passenger-kilometres for the Canadian major carriers declined for the first time in 1985, by 0.2% from July 1984.
- Total aircraft movements at airports with towers showed a decline of 6.1% in April 1985 from the previous year.
- Passenger traffic at the top 30 Canadian airports showed an increase of 6.8% in 1984 from 1983.
- Total consumption of fuel (turbine and gasoline) by Canadian air carriers increased by 3.7% in 1984 from 1983.
- Charter passenger traffic between Canada and the Southern sector increased by 10.6% during the fourth quarter of 1984 as compared to the same period in 1983.
- Figures for January to September 1984 show that the number of passengers travelling between Montreal and Toronto increased by 76,280 from the same period of the previous year.
- Scheduled passenger traffic between Canada and the United States showed an increase of 9.0% for the first three quarters of 1984 from the same period in 1983.

This bulletin also features a special release showing passenger traffic on local carrier non-scheduled unit toll services increased by almost 28% from 1983 to 1984.

Order the August 1985 (Vol. 17, no. 8) issue of *Aviation Statistics Centre Service Bulletin* (51-004, \$8.50/\$85), or contact the Aviation Statistics Centre (819-997-1986), Transportation Division.

### The Dairy Review

August 1985

Creamery butter production in Canada totalled 7 598 tonnes in August 1985, a decrease of 11.0% compared to August 1984. The August 1985 production of cheddar cheese in Canada amounted to 10 448 tonnes, an increase of 20.8% from the previous year.

An estimated 650 445 kilolitres of milk were sold off Canadian farms for all purposes in July 1985, a decrease of 6.4% from July 1984. This brought the total estimate of milk sold off farms during the first seven months of 1985 to 4 342 023 kilolitres, a decrease of 2.7% from the January-July 1984 period.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 5632-5638, 5650-5661, 5666-5667.

Order the August 1985 issue of *The Dairy Review* (23-001, \$10/\$100), scheduled for release the third week of October, or contact Dave Burroughs (613-990-8714), Agriculture and Natural Resources Division.

### Corrugated Boxes and Wrappers

August 1985

Canadian manufacturers shipped 180 415 thousand square metres of corrugated boxes and wrappers in August 1985, an increase of 8.1% from the 166 887 thousand square metres shipped the previous year.

January to August 1985 shipments totalled 1 358 310 thousand square metres, up 5.1% from the 1 292 702 thousand square metres in 1984.

Order the August 1985 issue of *Corrugated Boxes and Wrappers* (36-004, \$4/\$40), to be released the week of October 11, or contact Pat Martin (613-991-3516), Industry Division.



## Major Appliances

August 1985

According to the new survey on major appliances, Canadian firms produced 150,131 units during August 1985, an increase of 27.9% from the 117,340 units produced in the previous month.

Domestic sales of major appliances by these Canadian firms decreased to 155,468 units in August 1985, down 18.9% from July 1985.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 65-66 and 122, series 30.

Order the August 1985 issue of *Production, Sales and Stocks of Major Appliances* (43-010, \$4/\$40), to be released by October 11, or contact Roger Laplante (613-991-3523), Industry Division.

## Domestic Electrical Appliances

August 1985

During August 1985 Canadian firms produced 164,218 kitchen appliances, 34,881 household vacuum cleaners and 39,076 home comfort products.

Order the August 1985 issue of *Specified Domestic Electrical Appliances* (43-003, \$4/\$40), to be released by October 11, or contact Roger Laplante (613-991-3523), Industry Division.

## Railway Carloadings

August 1985

Revenue freight loaded by railways in Canada totalled 18.9 million tonnes in August 1985, a decrease of 9.3% from the previous year. The carriers received an additional 1.0 million tonnes from the United States, a decrease of 13.4% from August 1984.

Commodities registering notable changes in volumes loaded for the latest month were: wheat (-59.3%); potash (-36.2%); iron ore and concentrates (-32.8%) and gypsum crude (-38.0%).

The total loadings in Canada for January to August 1985 showed a decrease of 0.7% from 1984, while receipts from United States connections decreased by 4.3%.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 1431.

Order the August 1985 issue of *Railway Carloadings* (52-001, \$7.50/\$75), to be released the last week of October 1985. For seasonally adjusted revenue freight loadings, contact the Rail Unit (613-990-8700), Transportation Division.

## Railway Carloadings

Seven Days Ending September 21, 1985

Freight tonnages loaded by railways in Canada for the seven days ending September 21, 1985 totalled 4.7 million tonnes, a decrease of 3.8% from the 1984 figure.

Order the Vol. 1, no. 22 issue of *Railway Carloadings (Weekly)* (52-005, \$75), scheduled for release the week of September 30, or contact Yvan Deslauriers (613-990-8700), Surface Unit, Transportation Division.

## Gypsum Products

August 1985

During the month of August 1985 manufacturers shipped 19 106 302 square metres of plain gypsum wallboard, down 9% from the 21 006 100 square metres shipped in the same month of the previous year but up 6.1% from the 18 011 997 square metres shipped in July 1985.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 39 and 122, series 11-12.

Order the August 1985 issue of *Gypsum Products* (44-003, \$4/\$40), to be released the week of October 7, or contact Sharon M. Boyer (613-991-3520), Industry Division.

## Steel Ingots

Week Ending September 28, 1985

Preliminary estimates indicate that Canadian steel ingot production for the week ending September 28, 1985 totalled 290 769 tonnes, a decrease of 5.1% from the preceding week's total of 306 282 tonnes but an increase of 3.3% from the year-earlier level of 281 595 tonnes.

Contact Gerry W. Barrett (613-991-3515), Industry Division.



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## Publication Released

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**Construction Statistics, Vol. 8, no. 7,  
Activity of Single-Family Housing Builders  
in Metropolitan Areas, 1984 Catalogue  
number 64-003**

(Canada: \$5/\$30; Other Countries: \$6/\$36)

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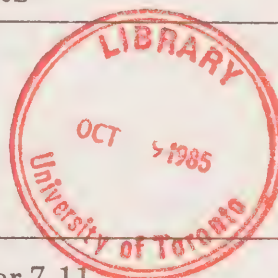
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### Major Release

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| <b>Divorces and Rates – Canada and Provinces, 1984</b>                           | <b>2</b> |
| • All provinces registered declines from the number of divorces recorded in 1983 |          |

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### Arts and Culture: a Statistical Profile, 1982/1983

*Arts and Culture: a Statistical Profile*, released today, presents many interesting highlights on Canada's arts and culture and covers such topics as the labour force, heritage institutions and producers and distributors of cultural goods.

An indication of the contribution of arts and culture can be gained by looking at the number of people working in the field. The 1981 Census counted almost 280,000 Canadians in the arts and culture labour force, a group of occupations whose increase between 1971 and 1981 outpaced that of the total labour force and the population as a whole.

Order *Arts and Culture: a Statistical Profile* (87-527, \$14), or contact James R. MacDonald (613-990-9035), or Michel Durand (613-993-6862), Education, Culture and Tourism Division.



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## Major Release

### Divorces and Rates – Canada and Provinces

1984

Order *Marriages and Divorces, 1984* (84-205, \$12/\$13), available in December, or contact Jean Shane (613-991-1772), Health Division.

A total of 65,172 divorces were recorded in Canada in 1984, down about 5% from a total of 68,567 for 1983. Declines were observed in all provinces and in the Northwest Territories.

### Divorces and Rates, Canada and Provinces, 1983 and 1984

Provinces	1983		1984	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
Canada	68,567	275.5	65,172	259.4
Newfoundland	711	123.0	590	101.8
Prince Edward Island	215	173.4	195	155.6
Nova Scotia	2,340	272.3	2,264	260.3
New Brunswick	1,942	274.8	1,427	200.1
Quebec	17,365	266.3	16,845	257.2
Ontario	23,073	261.7	21,636	242.1
Manitoba	2,642	252.3	2,611	247.1
Saskatchewan	2,000	201.5	1,988	197.6
Alberta	8,758	372.7	8,454	359.9
British Columbia	9,348	331.0	8,988	313.1
Yukon	88	394.6	100	458.7
Northwest Territories	85	175.6	74	149.8



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## Data Availability Announcements

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### Housing Starts

August 1985

Housing starts in August were at a seasonally adjusted rate of 169,000 units for all areas, a 4.3% increase from July. This annual peak was led by a sustained increase in the single family dwelling sector. Quebec and Ontario were the most active markets.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 25, 29, 4091-4092.

Order the August 1985 issue of *Housing Starts and Completions* (64-002, \$15/\$150), scheduled for release the second week of November, or contact P. Pichette (613-990-9689), Science, Technology and Capital Stock Division.

### Coal and Coke Statistics

June 1985

Canadian production of coal totalled 5 134 kilotonnes in June 1985, up 10.7% from the 4 636 kilotonnes produced a year earlier. Exports of coal in June reached 2 358 kilotonnes, an increase of 4.8% from 2 249 kilotonnes the previous year. Imports of coal in June totalled 2 160 kilotonnes.

Coke production was 379 kilotonnes in June, down 0.5% from last year.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 9.

Order the June issue of *Coal and Coke Statistics* (45-002, \$8/\$80), available the third week of October, or contact Dave Madsen (613-990-9823), Energy Section, Industry Division.

### Oils and Fats

August 1985

Production by Canadian manufacturers of all types of deodorized oils in August 1985 totalled 53 574 tonnes, an increase of 18.8% from the 45 087 tonnes produced in July 1985. Manufacturers' packaged sales of shortening reached 8 957 tonnes, up from the 7 315 tonnes sold the previous month.

Sales of packaged salad oil totalled 6 815 tonnes in August, down from the 6 860 tonnes sold in July.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 184.

Order the August 1985 issue of *Oils and Fats* (32-006, \$4/\$40), to be released the week of October 14, or contact Brian Preston (613-991-3511), Industry Division.

### Fruit and Vegetable Production 1985

The first estimate of Canadian production of the 1985 potato crop is now available.

In addition, vegetable area and fruit production data for 1985 are also available for some provinces.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 1044, 1058, 1372, 1375-1378, 1380, 1383-1384, 1386, 1389, 1392-1394, 1397-1398, 1401-1405.

Order the October issue of *Fruit and Vegetable Production* (22-003, \$8/\$60), available in mid-October, or contact J. Leblanc-Cooke (613-990-8727 or 613-991-3854), Agriculture and Natural Resources Division.



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## Major Release Dates

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Week of October 7-11

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Anticipated date of release	Title	Reference Period
7	New Housing Price Index	August 1985
7-9	New Motor Vehicle Sales	August 1985
7-9	Department Store Sales by Regions	August 1985
9	Preliminary Statement of Canadian Trade	August 1985
10	Help-wanted Index	September 1985
11	Labour Force Survey	September 1985
11	Travel Between Canada and Other Countries	August 1985
11	Estimates of Labour Income	July 1985
11	Farm Cash Receipts	January-August 1985

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## Publications Released

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**Field Crop Reporting Series, No. 7:  
September Forecast of Production of  
Principal Field Crops, Canada, Catalogue  
number 22-002**

(Canada: \$7/\$48; Other Countries: \$8/\$54)  
Available at 3 p.m., October 4, 1985

**Production and Stocks of Eggs and  
Poultry, July 1985 Catalogue number 23-003**

(Canada: \$10/\$100; Other Countries: \$11/\$110)

**Canned and Frozen Fruits and Vegetables,  
July 1985 Catalogue number 32-011**

(Canada: \$4/\$40; Other Countries: \$5/\$50)

**Arts and Culture: A Statistical Profile,  
1982/1983 Catalogue number 87-527**

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<b>New Motor Vehicle Sales, August 1985</b>	2
• Sales climbed 26.9% from August 1984	
<b>New Housing Price Index, August 1985</b>	3
• Up 0.5% from July 1985 and 1.4% from a year ago, the index registered the largest yearly increase since May 1984	
<b>Department Store Sales by Regions, August 1985</b>	5
• Department store sales were up 12.3% from last year	
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## Major Releases

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### New Motor Vehicle Sales

August 1985

#### Unadjusted Sales

Sales of all new motor vehicles totalled 123,717 units in August 1985, up 26.9% from August 1984. The principal factors accounting for the high level of sales in August were the sales of passenger cars built overseas, which reached 30,850 units, up 50.8% from August 1984, and the sales of commercial vehicles, domestic and imported, which totalled 31,842 units, up 39.1% over this same period. Likewise, sales of North American manufactured passenger cars increased 12.8% over this period to 61,025 units, while sales of North American manufactured commercial vehicles rose by 43.9% to 27,274 units.

The Canadian sales of North American manufactured vehicles were to some extent influenced by sales incentive programs such as consumer financing discounts and specified option packages.

The 50.8% year-over-year rise in sales for overseas-built passenger cars comprised increases of 17.9% for Japanese automobiles (16,960 units) and 125.8% for passenger cars imported from other countries (13,890 units).

The share of the Canadian passenger car market held by North American manufacturers in August 1985 (based on unit sales) was 66.4%, down sharply from the 72.6% recorded in August 1984. Japanese manufacturers held a market share of 18.5% compared to 19.3% a year earlier. Manufacturers from other countries held 15.1% of the passenger car market, a substantial increase from the 8.1% held in August 1984.

The total dollar value of all new motor vehicles sold in August 1985 increased by 34.7% from a year earlier to \$1,598.2 million.

Sales of North American passenger cars reached \$739.4 million, up 20.9% over the corresponding month in 1984. The total sales of commercial vehicles built in North America amounted to \$451.0 million, up 52.1%. Sales of overseas passenger cars rose 49.9% to \$356.1 million while sales of commercial vehicles increased 26.8% to reach \$51.7 million.

With the exception of Prince Edward Island, which reported a decrease of 2.0%, all the remaining provinces registered higher unit sales of motor vehicles in August 1985 compared to August 1984. The gains ranged from 8.1% in New Brunswick to 57.8% in Alberta.

Total sales in units reported for the first eight months of 1985 increased 17.4% over the same period last year to reach 1,047,711 units, valued at \$13,401.5 million, a gain of 24.1%.

#### Seasonally Adjusted Sales

Adjusted for seasonal fluctuations and the number of trading days, preliminary estimates of unit sales of passenger cars built in North America totalled 67,675 units, up 13.5% from the previous month. Seasonally adjusted sales of passenger cars built overseas increased 1.3% to reach 31,411 units, while total sales of commercial vehicles, both domestic and overseas, were higher by 6.9%, totalling 34,888 units.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 64.

Order the August 1985 issue of *New Motor Vehicle Sales* (63-007, \$8/\$80), available the fourth week of October, or contact Michael Kwilecki (613-991-3549) or Lina Di Piétro (613-990-9824), Retail Trade Section, Industry Division.

## New Housing Price Indexes

August 1985

The New Housing Price Index (1981=100) for Canada stood at 96.4 in August 1985, up 0.5% from its July level of 95.9. This index of Canadian housing contractors' selling prices now stands 1.4% higher than the year-earlier level of 95.1, the largest 12-month increase observed since May 1984. Between July 1985 and August 1985, the estimated house only index increased 0.7% to 99.1, while the estimated land only index increased 0.3% to 92.4.

Between July 1985 and August 1985 the largest increases in the price index were noted for Hamilton (1.6%), Edmonton (1.4%) and Kitchener (1.1%). Monthly increases were also noted for St. Catharines-Niagara (0.9%), Regina (0.9%), Quebec City (0.8%), Toronto (0.8%), Windsor (0.8%), Montreal (0.7%), London (0.7%), St. John's (0.6%), Calgary (0.6%) and Winnipeg (0.4%). Monthly decreases were noted for Saskatoon (-0.7%), Victoria (-0.5%) and Vancouver (-0.1%).

Between August 1984 and August 1985, the largest year-over-year increase was noted for St. Catharines-Niagara (13.3%), followed by Kitchener (11.3%), Saint John-Moncton (9.5%), Hamilton (7.4%), Halifax (6.8%), Windsor (6.0%), Quebec City (5.1%), Winnipeg (4.9%), Montreal (3.9%), London (3.9%), Calgary (3.7%), Toronto (3.3%), Regina (3.1%), Saskatoon (2.0%) and St. John's (1.5%).

The largest year-over-year decrease was noted for Victoria (-6.5%), followed by Vancouver (-5.0%), Edmonton (-4.3%) and Ottawa-Hull (-1.9%).

Available on CANSIM: matrix 198.

Order the third quarter 1985 issue of *Construction Price Statistics* (62-007, \$15/\$60), available in December, or contact the Prices Division (613-990-9601).  
(see table on page 4)

# **New Housing Price Indexes**

August 1985  
(1981 = 100)

	Weights <sup>2</sup> 1985	Aug. 1985	July 1985	Aug. 1984	% change	
					Aug. 1985/ July 1985	Aug. 1985/ Aug. 1984
<b>Canada Total<sup>1</sup> (22 cities)</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>96.4</b>	<b>95.9</b>	<b>95.1</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>1.4</b>
<b>Canada (House only)</b>		<b>99.1</b>	<b>98.4</b>	<b>97.4</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>1.7</b>
<b>Canada (Land only)</b>		<b>92.4</b>	<b>92.1</b>	<b>91.1</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>1.4</b>
St. John's	0.91	105.6	105.0	104.0	0.6	1.5
Halifax	1.97	121.8	121.8	114.0	-	6.8
Saint John-Moncton	0.81	123.6	123.6	112.9	-	9.5
Quebec City	2.23	125.9	124.9	119.8	0.8	5.1
Montreal	8.94	123.9	123.0	119.2	0.7	3.9
Ottawa-Hull	5.95	125.4	125.4	127.8	-	-1.9
Toronto	29.73	101.0	100.2	97.8	0.8	3.3
Hamilton	2.48	125.1	123.1	116.5	1.6	7.4
St. Catharines-Niagara	0.98	128.0	126.8	113.0	0.9	13.3
Kitchener	1.35	126.0	124.6	113.2	1.1	11.3
London	1.06	112.8	112.0	108.6	0.7	3.9
Windsor	0.29	104.8	104.0	98.9	0.8	6.0
Winnipeg	2.47	119.3	118.8	113.7	0.4	4.9
Regina	1.06	109.9	108.9	106.6	0.9	3.1
Saskatoon	1.53	101.3	102.0	99.3	-0.7	2.0
Calgary	7.34	84.0	83.5	81.0	0.6	3.7
Edmonton	7.28	80.1	79.0	83.7	1.4	-4.3
Vancouver	19.97	72.7	72.8	76.5	-0.1	-5.0
Victoria	2.55	72.9	73.3	78.0	-0.5	-6.5

<sup>1</sup> It should be noted that the linking method and annually updated city weights are such that aggregate indexes cannot be considered as the direct average of their respective associated indexes. In exceptional cases this may cause the level of an aggregate index and its corresponding percentage change figures to fall slightly outside the range of those exhibited by the associated indexes.

<sup>2</sup> Surveys in Sudbury, Thunder Bay and Prince George account for the remaining weight and are secured due to insufficient sample size.

## Department Store Sales by Regions August 1985

Department stores in Canada reported sales totalling \$979.9 million in August 1985, an increase of 12.3% from a year earlier.

Cumulative sales for the period January to August 1985 totalled \$6,864.0 million, up 5.4% from the same period in 1984.

On a regional basis, department store sales during the month were as follows (percentage change from August 1984 in parentheses):

- Atlantic Provinces, \$72.8 million (+ 9.3%);
- Quebec, \$190.3 million (+ 16.2%);
- Ontario \$358.0 million (+ 14.7%);
- Manitoba \$51.0 million (+ 11.9%);
- Saskatchewan, \$31.5 million (+ 15.5%);
- Alberta, \$129.1 million (+ 10.5%);
- British Columbia, \$147.4 million (+ 7.1%).

Data users should note that since January 1985, total sales for the Yukon and Northwest Territories are not included with British Columbia's total.

Order the August 1985 issue of *Department Store Sales by Regions* (63-004, \$4/\$40), available the second week in October, or contact Lina Di Piéto, Retail Trade Section (613-990-9824), Industry Division.



## Vending Machine Operators

1984

Vending machine operators in Canada reported sales of \$379.0 million in 1984, up 11.2% from \$340.9 million in 1983. The number of operators increased from 681 in 1983 to 714 in 1984, while the number of machines went up from 122,683 to 141,476 over the same period.

Following is a breakdown of sales by type of machine in the latest year, with percentage changes from 1983 in brackets:

- Cigarette machines – 23,032 units, \$119.5 million (+ 2.2%);
- Coffee machines – 36,383 units, \$81.3 million (+ 31.9%);
- Soft drink machines – 27,221 units, \$74.0 million (+ 6.4%);
- Milk, juices and hot and cold beverage combination machines – 3,613 units, \$16.7 million (+ 6.0%);
- Packaged confections, pastry, snack and confectionery combination machines – 14,526 units, \$54.2 million (+ 12.9%);
- Fresh food combination machines – 4,335 units, \$24.5 million (+ 16.8%);
- All other vending machines – 32,366 units, \$8.7 million (+ 10.4%).

Order the 1984 edition of *Vending Machine Operators* (63-213, \$15), available the second week of November, or contact Gilles Couturier (613-991-3551), Retail Trade Section, Industry Division.

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## Data Availability Announcements

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### Asphalt Roofing

August 1985

Shipments of asphalt shingles totalled 2 928 517 bundles in August 1985, an increase of 2.5% compared to the year-earlier total of 2 855 964 bundles in August 1984.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 32, 122 series 27-28.

Order the August 1985 issue of *Asphalt Roofing* (45-001, \$4/\$40), to be released the week of October 14, or contact Katherine Blais (613-991-3531), Industry Division.

### Cement

August 1985

Manufacturers shipped 1 066 129 tonnes of Portland cement in August 1985, up 7.8% from the 989 221 tonnes shipped the previous year and up 2.6% from the 1 038 751 tonnes shipped in July 1985.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 92, 122 series 13.

Order the August 1985 issue of *Cement* (44-001, \$4/\$40), to be released the week of October 14, or contact Sharon M. Boyer (613-991-3520), Industry Division.

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## Publications Released

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**Index of Farm Production, 1984 Catalogue number 21-203**

(Canada: \$17; Other Countries: \$18)

**Stocks of Frozen Meat Products, September 1985 Catalogue number 32-012**

(Canada: \$10/\$100; Other Countries: \$11/\$110)

**Electric Lamps, August 1985 Catalogue number 43-009**

(Canada: \$4/\$40; Other Countries: \$5/\$50)

**Retail Trade, July 1985 Catalogue number 63-005**

(Canada: \$14/\$140, Other Countries: \$15/\$150)

**Estimates of Labour Income, April-June 1985 Catalogue number 72-005**

(Canada: \$15/\$60; Other Countries: \$16/\$64)

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## Major Release

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**Production of Principal Field Crops, September 1985 Estimate** 2

- Canadian production of the seven major grains to increase 6% from 1984
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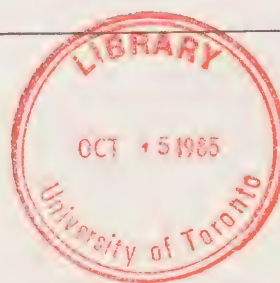
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## Major Release

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### Production of Principal Field Crops September 1985 Estimate

Canadian production of the seven major grains, including grain corn, is estimated at 48.8 million tonnes, up 6% from 1984. Production in Western Canada of the major grains, excluding corn, is estimated at 38.0 million tonnes, a 6% increase from last year's drought-reduced harvest, but 7% below the 1983 harvest.

Prairie weather patterns were unusual this year. For the second consecutive year, there were severe drought conditions in southern Saskatchewan and Alberta. Drier conditions prevailed over much of Alberta, which was unaffected by last year's drought. However, subsequent cool wet weather has delayed harvesting operations and has exerted downward pressure on grades. As of September 15, the harvest of major spring-planted crops was 38% complete, compared to 83% in 1984 and 68% in 1983.

Western wheat production is estimated at 21.0 million tonnes, up 4% from 1984. Durum wheat production, concentrated in the southern prairies, dropped 10% from 1984 despite record seeded acreage this year. Durum yield is placed at 16.0 bushels per acre, the lowest since

1967. Western Canadian production of barley is estimated at 10.4 million tonnes, up 13% from 1984 and remains similar to the August 15 estimate. Western production of oats is up 7% from 1984 and up 3% from the August estimate.

Western Canadian production of canola-rapeseed is estimated at 3 116 thousand tonnes, a 7% decrease from 1984. Flaxseed production is expected to total 900 thousand tonnes, up 30% over last year and the highest since 1970.

Ontario growers anticipate grain corn production of 5 609 thousand tonnes, up 4% from the 1984 record production. Soybean production is expected to reach an unprecedented 1 029 thousand tonnes, 10% more than last year's record. The winter wheat output is estimated at a record 971.6 thousand tonnes with a record yield of 68.0 bushels per acre, surpassing the previous record by 10.6 bushels per acre.

Quebec grain corn production, a record, is estimated to increase by 11% from 1984. Barley is expected to increase by 30% while oats will decrease by 6%.

Contact the Crops Section, Agriculture and Natural Resources Division (613-990-8717).

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### Restaurants, Caterers and Taverns

August 1985

Restaurant, caterer and tavern receipts totalled \$1,146.2 million for August 1985, an increase of 10.3% from the \$1,039.0 million reported for the same period last year.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 52.

Order the August 1985 issue of *Restaurants, Caterers and Taverns* (63-011, \$5/\$50), available the fourth week of October, or contact E. Yablonski (613-990-9662), Services Division.

### Particleboard, Waferboard and Hardboard

August 1985

Canadian firms produced 124 421 cubic metres of waferboard in the month of August 1985, an increase of 30.8% compared to the 95 094 cubic metres produced during the same period in 1984.

Particleboard production totalled 87 250 cubic metres in August 1985, an increase of 43.2% compared to the 60 931 cubic metres produced during the same period in 1984.

August's hardboard output reached 48,622,000 square feet, 1/8-inch basis, an increase of 16.2% compared to the 41,857,000 square feet, 1/8-inch basis produced during the same period in 1984.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 122, series 8, 34.

Order the August 1985 issue of *Particleboard, Waferboard and Hardboard* (36-003, \$4/\$40), to be released the week of October 14, or contact Katherine Blais (613-991-3531), Industry Division.

### Construction Type Plywood

August 1985

Canadian firms produced 179,398,000 square feet, 3/8-inch basis (158 749 cubic metres, 9.525 millimetres basis) of construction type plywood during August 1985, an increase of 7.2% over the 167,411,000 square feet, 3/8-inch basis (148 143 cubic metres, 9.525 millimetres) produced during August 1984.

January to August 1985 production totalled 1,491,658,000 square feet, 3/8-inch basis (1 319 968 cubic metres, 9.525 millimetres basis), an increase of 9.5% over the 1,362,770,000 square feet, 3/8-inch basis (1 205 916 cubic metres, 9.525 millimetres) produced during the same period in 1984.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 122, series 1-1.1.2.

Order the August 1985 issue of *Construction Type Plywood* (35-001, \$4/\$40), to be released the week of October 21, or contact Patrick E. Martin (613-991-3516), Industry Division.

### Rigid Insulating Board

August 1985

Shipments of rigid insulating board totalled 4 696 thousand square metres (12.7 mm basis) in August 1985, an increase of 8.2% compared to 4 342 thousand square metres (12.7 mm basis) the previous year.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 31, 122, series 4-7.

Order the August 1985 issue of *Rigid Insulating Board* (36-002, \$4/\$40), to be released the week of October 14, or contact Katherine Blais (613-991-3531), Industry Division.

### **Paper Grocery Bags and Checkstand Sacks**

August 1985

Canadian manufacturers shipped 195,340,000 standard grocery bags in August 1985, an increase of 11.5% from the 175,237,000 shipped the previous year.

August 1985 shipments of checkstand sacks totalled 888,012,000, a decrease of 2.6% compared to the 90,338,000 shipped in 1984.

Contact Patrick Martin (613-991-3516), Industry Division.

### **Grain Marketing Situation Report**

September 1985

The situation report for September is now available. This report presents up-to-date information on the Canadian and world grain supply and market situation.

Contact Allister Hickson (204-949-2856), Agriculture and Natural Resources Division, Winnipeg.

### **Population by Marital Status, Age and Sex - Canada, the Provinces and Territories**

June 1, 1985

Postcensal annual estimates of population by marital status, age and sex for Canada, the Provinces and Territories as of June 1, 1985 and components of population growth by marital status, age and sex (advance information) are now available upon request. These data are also available on CANSIM with the exclusion of the components of population growth.

Available on CANSIM: table 00470201.

These data along with estimates of population by age and sex will appear in the third issue of the publication No. 91-210 (\$22) scheduled to be released in December 1985.

Contact Lise Champagne (613-990-9579), Demography Division.



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**Canadian Statistical Review**, September  
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44-004  
(Canada: \$4/\$40; Other Countries: \$5/\$50)

**Preliminary Statement of Canadian Inter-  
national Trade**, August 1985 Catalogue  
number 65-001p  
(Canada: \$5/\$50; Other Countries: \$6/\$60)  
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**Employment, Earnings and Hours**, June  
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## Major Releases

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### Preliminary Statement of Canadian International Trade

August 1985

#### Month-to-Month

On a seasonally adjusted, balance of payments basis, preliminary estimates indicate that Canada's exports recovered strongly in August, rising 11.8% or \$1.0 billion to a level of \$9.9 billion, following four consecutive monthly declines. The increase was concentrated in automotive products.

Following a 1.8% drop in July, imports increased 2.9% or \$253 million to a record level of \$8.9 billion.

The net effect of these movements was to increase the merchandise trade surplus to \$1.0 billion in August from a four-year low of \$247 million in July.

#### Short-term Trend

The short-term trend rate of growth for exports, which provides a more regular pattern of the month-to-month movements in trade, declined moderately in the most recent months available. Except for the strength in automotive products, all other major commodity groupings for exports – machinery and equipment, industrial goods and materials and forest and energy products – have registered declines since early in the second quarter.

In contrast to exports, the short-term trend rate for imports has shown modest growth throughout 1985. Both industrial goods and materials and machinery and equipment have posted consecutive increases while automotive products declined in the March/April period but have since recovered fairly strongly. Consumer goods have shown steady gains since March. Energy products registered strong increases in April and May – reflecting the effect of stock-piling prior to the deregulation of the petroleum industry in June – but are declining in the current period. Agriculture and fish products have been declining slightly since April.

#### Commodity Analysis

##### Total Exports (Seasonally Adjusted)

##### Balance of Payments Basis

The increase in exports in August was not widespread: nearly 90% of the \$1.0 billion increase was attributable to a \$876 million rise in end products of which the most notable change was a gain of \$672 million in automotive products. Exports of automobiles increased 31.3% to \$1.6 billion following a 4.1% decline in July and exports of trucks grew by 62.0% to \$573 million after a 26.5% drop the previous month, while automobile parts registered a more moderate growth of 9.3% to \$924 million following an increase of 3.1% in July. The short-term trend for exports of automotive products is registering an increase of 3.4% currently.

Two factors contributed to the strong movement in cars and trucks in August:

- Deliveries had been virtually halted late in July due to a haulers' strike in the United States. Haulers worked extended hours after the strike settlement on August 18 to bring inventories back to normal; the July/August movement should thus be considered in concert.
- Financing incentives offered on North American cars set sales records in the United States for the August 21-31 period and peak sales are continuing in early September. Increased exports in August have been meeting some of this demand.

##### Imports (Seasonally Adjusted)

##### Balance of Payments Basis

Virtually all of the increase in total imports in August can be attributed to increases posted in the automotive sector: automobile parts increased 14.5% to a level of \$1.7 billion following an increase of 5.9% in July; cars increased 4.7% to a level of \$1.0 billion after a 3.1% rise the previous month, while trucks declined more than 6.5% for the second month to a level of \$243 million. Imports of crude (continued on page 3)

petroleum, following a decline of 44.4% in July, fell a further 18.3% to a level of \$236 million and imports of aircraft declined 27.3% after a gain of 23.3% in July. Offsetting the decline in August was an increase of 54.2% in petroleum and coal products.

**Trading Partner Analysis**  
**Total Exports (Seasonally Adjusted)**  
**Balance of Payments Basis**

Canadian exports in August registered increases to all country groupings with the exception of the "other E.E.C." countries. Some 75% of the increase at the total level was attributable to the United States, and that notably in automobile products. Exports to the United Kingdom and "other countries" recovered from deep declines in July to register strong gains in August primarily due to a turnaround in wheat exports. Canadian exports to Japan posted a 6.7% increase while those to "other O.E.C.D." countries climbed 40.9%.

**Imports (Seasonally Adjusted)**  
**Balance of Payments Basis**

The modest increase in total August imports was due primarily to a 4.8% increase in imports

from the United States – again as with exports – due to automotive products. The 24.7% decline registered in imports from the United Kingdom largely reflected a drop in crude petroleum. The decline in imports from the United Kingdom and "other countries" was largely offset by increases posted in imports from the rest of the world.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 30, 3643-3644, 3649-3679, 3683-3714, 3718-3719.

Order the August 1985 *Summary of Canadian International Trade* (65-001, \$15/\$150), available the fourth week of October, or contact G. Blaney (613-990-9647), Trade Information Unit, or Judith Frederick (613-990-9784), Trade Measures and Analysis Section, International Trade Division.

For summary information, available on the day of release, order *Preliminary Statement of Canadian International Trade* (65-001p, \$5/\$50).

(See tables on pages 4 and 5)



**Table 1**  
**Merchandise Trade of Canada**  
August 1985  
Balance of Payments Basis

					Balance S.A. <sup>3</sup>	Period-to-Period Change <sup>2</sup>		
	Total Exports <sup>1</sup>	Imports	Total Exports <sup>1</sup>	Imports		Total Exports <sup>1</sup>	Imports	Balance
	Raw	Raw	S.A. <sup>3</sup> \$ millions	S.A. <sup>3</sup>		S.A. <sup>3</sup> %	S.A. <sup>3</sup> %	S.A. <sup>3</sup> \$ millions
1979	65,582	61,156	65,582	61,156	4,425	22.9	24.7	108
1980	76,680	67,901	76,680	67,901	8,779	16.9	11.0	4,354
1981	84,468	77,140	84,468	77,140	7,328	10.2	13.6	-1,451
1982	84,540	66,726	84,540	66,726	17,814	0.1	-13.5	10,486
1983	90,825	73,120	90,825	73,120	17,705	7.4	9.6	-109
1984	112,118	91,450	112,118	91,450	20,667	23.4	25.1	2,963
<b>1983</b>								
First Quarter	20,531	16,593	21,133	16,872	4,261	4.6	8.3	-370
Second Quarter	23,506	18,414	22,242	16,963	5,279	5.2	0.5	1,018
Third Quarter	21,533	17,867	22,655	18,772	3,883	1.9	10.7	-1,396
Fourth Quarter	25,253	20,246	24,795	20,514	4,281	9.4	9.3	398
<b>1984</b>								
First Quarter	25,776	21,818	26,298	21,832	4,465	6.1	6.4	184
Second Quarter	29,341	24,161	27,642	22,479	5,163	5.1	3.0	698
Third Quarter	27,663	22,696	29,108	23,898	5,210	5.3	6.3	47
Fourth Quarter	29,338	22,775	29,070	23,241	5,829	-0.1	-2.8	619
<b>1985</b>								
First Quarter	28,870	23,607	29,752	24,209	5,543	2.3	4.2	-286
Second Quarter	31,535	27,048	29,842	25,302	4,541	0.3	4.5	-1,002
<b>1984</b>								
January	8,244	6,530	8,806	7,090	1,716	2.8	0.4	207
February	8,353	7,226	8,548	7,205	1,343	-2.9	1.6	-373
March	9,178	8,062	8,944	7,537	1,407	4.6	4.6	65
April	9,107	7,820	8,978	7,228	1,750	0.4	-4.1	343
May	10,258	8,509	9,409	7,736	1,673	4.8	7.0	-77
June	9,976	7,832	9,256	7,516	1,740	-1.6	-2.8	68
July	9,207	7,515	9,661	7,747	1,914	4.4	3.1	174
August	8,924	8,026	9,763	8,453	1,310	1.1	9.1	-604
September	9,533	7,154	9,683	7,699	1,984	-0.8	-8.9	674
October	10,250	8,150	9,950	7,643	2,307	2.8	-0.7	322
November	10,114	7,725	9,644	7,670	1,974	-3.1	0.4	-333
December	8,974	6,900	9,475	7,928	1,547	-1.8	3.4	-427
<b>1985</b>								
January	9,118	7,680	9,634	8,218	1,416	1.7	3.7	-131
February	9,170	7,536	9,674	7,894	1,780	0.4	-3.9	363
March	10,581	8,390	10,443	8,096	2,347	7.9	2.6	566
April	10,442	8,983	10,177	8,020	2,157	-2.5	-0.9	-189
May	10,784	9,124	10,000	8,473	1,527	-1.7	5.7	-630
June	10,309	8,941	9,666	8,808	858	-3.3	4.0	-669
July	8,486	8,634	8,894	8,647	247	-8.0	-1.8	-610
August	8,828	8,112	9,940	8,900	1,040	11.8	2.9	793
<b>Year to date</b>								
1984	73,247	61,521	73,365	60,511	12,854	25.8	31.4	590
1985	77,718	67,401	78,428	67,057	11,370	6.9	10.8	-1,483

<sup>1</sup> Total Exports = Domestic Exports + Re-exports.

<sup>2</sup> Year to year, quarter to quarter, month to month.

<sup>3</sup> Seasonally Adjusted.

Note: Due to rounding monthly data may not add up to quarterly data and quarterly data may not add up to annual data.

Table 2  
**Merchandise Trade by Principal Trading Areas**  
August 1985  
Seasonally Adjusted, Balance of Payments Basis

	July \$ millions	August \$ millions	Period-to-Period Change				Year-to- date \$ millions	Change Over Previous Year	
			July %	August %	July \$ millions	August \$ millions		%	\$ millions
<b>Total exports to:</b>									
United States	7,166.6	7,947.8	-7.0	10.9	-541.1	781.2	61,819.1	10.9	6,051.9
Japan	456.0	486.7	0.2	6.7	1.1	30.7	3,659.3	0.8	28.6
United Kingdom	143.4	178.4	-39.1	24.4	-92.1	34.9	1,591.6	-3.2	-52.3
Other E.E.C. Countries	352.1	301.3	6.6	-14.4	21.8	-50.9	2,833.7	-4.2	-125.1
Other O.E.C.D. Countries	163.4	230.2	15.4	40.9	21.9	66.9	1,513.9	14.2	188.7
Other Countries	612.1	795.7	-23.1	30.0	-183.4	183.6	7,010.3	-12.8	-1,028.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,893.8</b>	<b>9,940.1</b>	<b>-8.0</b>	<b>11.8</b>	<b>-771.8</b>	<b>1046.4</b>	<b>78,427.8</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>5,063.3</b>
<b>Imports from:</b>									
United States	6,133.7	6,427.7	-0.8	4.8	-46.6	294.0	48,362.8	11.3	4,891.9
Japan	507.3	544.2	10.6	7.3	48.5	36.9	3,807.4	7.6	270.0
United Kingdom	373.7	281.3	32.6	-24.7	91.9	-92.4	1,853.0	21.9	332.7
Other E.E.C. Countries	587.5	638.6	-7.1	8.7	-45.1	51.1	4,453.5	18.1	682.8
Other O.E.C.D. Countries	247.0	314.6	1.1	27.4	2.8	67.6	1,817.2	16.4	256.3
Other Countries	797.7	694.0	-21.1	-13.0	-212.9	-103.8	6,763.6	1.7	113.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,646.9</b>	<b>8,900.4</b>	<b>-1.8</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>-161.5</b>	<b>253.5</b>	<b>67,057.5</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>6,546.6</b>
<b>Balance with:</b>									
United States	1,033.0	1,520.1			-494.5	487.1	13,456.3		1,160.0
Japan	-51.3	-57.5			-47.4	-6.3	-148.1		-241.3
United Kingdom	-230.2	-102.9			-184.0	127.4	-261.4		-385.0
Other E.E.C. Countries	-235.4	-337.4			66.9	-102.0	-1,619.8		-807.8
Other O.E.C.D. Countries	-83.6	-84.4			19.1	-0.7	-303.3		-67.6
Other Countries	-185.6	101.8			29.5	287.4	246.7		-1,141.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>246.8</b>	<b>1,039.7</b>			<b>-610.3</b>	<b>792.9</b>	<b>11,370.4</b>		<b>-1,483.3</b>

## Estimates of Labour Income July 1985

Labour income for July 1985 was estimated at \$21,068.9 million, an increase of \$1,316.6 million or 6.7% from July 1984.

Adjusted for seasonal variation, wages and salaries increased by \$202.5 million between June 1985 and July 1985 to \$18,827.3 million.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 1791-1792.

Order the July-September 1985 issue of *Estimates of Labour Income* (72-005, \$15/\$60), available in January 1986, or contact Georgette Gauthier (613-990-9900), Labour Income Section, Labour Division.

## Wages and Salaries and Supplementary Labour Income

July 1985

(millions of dollars)

	July 1985 <sup>f</sup>	June 1985 <sup>p</sup>	May 1985 <sup>r</sup>	July 1984
Unadjusted for Seasonal Variation				
Agriculture, Fishing and Trapping	256.7	213.7	177.6	238.6
Forestry	160.3	182.4	143.6	180.5
Mines, Quarries and Oil Wells	581.1	568.9	547.2	515.8
Manufacturing Industries	4,064.0	4,026.3	3,910.0	3,797.5
Construction Industry	1,162.7	1,127.4	1,031.7	1,054.8
Transportation, Communications and Other Utilities	2,103.3	2,117.8	2,073.8	2,040.4
Trade	2,337.4	2,367.9	2,329.3	2,174.5
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	1,466.9	1,444.1	1,426.8	1,358.8
Commercial and Personal Service	2,019.1	1,984.3	1,929.7	1,819.5
Education and Related Services	1,624.7	1,964.8	1,948.3	1,548.1
Health and Welfare Services	1,381.7	1,375.1	1,359.7	1,301.1
Federal Administration and Other Government Offices	767.9	763.3	751.6	749.9
Provincial Administration	598.6	591.2	577.9	579.2
Local Administration	472.2	469.2	458.2	462.4
<b>Total Wages and Salaries</b>	<b>18,996.8</b>	<b>19,196.4</b>	<b>18,665.6</b>	<b>17,820.9</b>
Supplementary Labour Income	2,072.1	2,095.2	2,037.6	1,931.4
<b>Labour Income</b>	<b>21,068.9</b>	<b>20,291.6</b>	<b>20,703.2</b>	<b>19,752.3</b>
Adjusted for Seasonal Variation				
Agriculture, Fishing and Trapping	181.1	178.7	176.6	169.0
Forestry	145.7	164.3	150.9	163.6
Mines, Quarries and Oil Wells	570.6	554.4	543.5	506.4
Manufacturing Industries	4,040.8	3,914.3	3,858.7	3,776.7
Construction Industry	1,051.2	1,044.0	1,028.0	955.6
Transportation, Communications and Other Utilities	2,058.5	2,065.6	2,059.9	1,996.1
Trade	2,335.8	2,326.2	2,314.3	2,173.7
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	1,439.9	1,422.2	1,417.0	1,333.9
Commercial and Personal Service	1,941.9	1,924.8	1,910.8	1,749.6
Education and Related Services	1,933.9	1,905.3	1,894.7	1,842.1
Health and Welfare Services	1,355.6	1,357.0	1,344.9	1,276.4
Federal Administration and Other Government Offices	748.6	747.8	749.2	731.2
Provincial Administration	575.9	579.2	577.3	553.5
Local Administration	455.5	456.4	456.5	446.1
<b>Total Wages and Salaries</b>	<b>18,827.3</b>	<b>18,624.8</b>	<b>18,510.4</b>	<b>17,664.8</b>
Supplementary Labour Income	2,054.5	2,032.4	2,019.9	1,920.3
<b>Labour Income</b>	<b>20,881.8</b>	<b>20,657.1</b>	<b>20,530.3</b>	<b>19,585.1</b>

<sup>f</sup> first estimate.

<sup>p</sup> preliminary estimate.

<sup>r</sup> revised estimate.

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### Provincial Government Finance

1983

The financial assets of provincial and territorial governments stood at \$85,942.7 million on March 31, 1984, up 7.7% or \$6,117.1 million from the March 31, 1983 total of \$79,825.6 million.

Liabilities during 1983 increased 14.4% or \$12,066.9 million to \$96,007.0 million compared to \$83,940.1 million the previous year.

Order the 1983 issue of *Provincial Government Finance: Assets, Liabilities and Source and Application of Funds* (68-209, \$25), available late December, or contact P.A. Blouin (613-990-8563), Assets and Liabilities Section, Public Institutions Division.

### Oil Pipeline Transport

July 1985

Net receipts of crude oil, condensates, pentanes plus, liquefied petroleum gases and petroleum products through Canadian oil pipelines during July 1985 increased 4% to 12 921 185 cubic metres from 12 376 360 cubic metres for the same month of 1984.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 181.

Order the July 1985 issue of *Oil Pipeline Transport* (55-001, \$8/\$80), available the week of October 21, or contact G. O'Connor (613-991-3562), Industry Division.

### Electric Storage Batteries

August 1985

Canadian storage battery manufacturers sold 318,755 automotive replacement batteries in August 1985, up 2.4% from the 311,182 sold the previous year. These sales were valued at \$11,871,154 for August 1985.

Order the August 1985 issue of *Factory Sales of Electric Storage Batteries* (43-005, \$4/\$40), to be released the week of October 14, or contact Roger Laplante (613-991-3523), Industry Division.

### Footwear Statistics

August 1985

Canadian manufacturers produced 4,260,895 pairs of footwear in August 1985, a decrease of 3.1% from the 4,399,279 pairs produced during the same period a year ago.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 8.

Order the August issue of *Footwear Statistics* (33-002, \$4/\$40), to be released the week of October 14, or contact T. Raj Sehdev (613-991-3510), Industry Division.



## **Steel Ingots**

Week Ending October 5, 1985

Preliminary estimates indicate that Canadian steel ingot production for the week ending October 5, 1985 totalled 295 207 tonnes, an increase of 1.5% from the preceding week's total of 290 769 tonnes and up 1.4% from the year-earlier level of 291 252 tonnes.

Contact Gerry W. Barrett (613-991-3515), Industry Division.

## **Export and Import Price and Volume Indexes**

August 1985

Current and fixed weighted price and volume indexes, on a balance of payments basis, are now available. Price and volume indexes are

listed from January 1971 to August 1985 for the seven commodity sections and 62/61 major commodity groups.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 3643-3644, 3649-3650, 3683-3684.

Customs based current and fixed weighted price indexes are also available. Price indexes are listed from January 1971 to August 1985 for the United States and 10 SITC sections.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 3680-3681, 3715-3716.

Order the August 1985 issue of *Summary of Canadian International Trade* (65-001, \$15/\$150), available the fourth week of October, or contact Zoltan Somogyi or Peter Wang (613-990-9784), Price Index Unit, International Trade Division.

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**Quarterly Economic Summary: Statistical Supplement, October 1985 Catalogue number 13-007E**

(Canada: \$25/\$100; Other Countries: \$26/\$104)

**Rubber Products Industries, 1983 Catalogue number 33-206**

(Canada: \$20; Other Countries: \$21)

**Agricultural Implement Industry, 1983 Catalogue number 42-202**

(Canada: \$20; Other Countries: \$21)

**Commercial Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Equipment Manufacturers, 1983 Catalogue number 42-215**

(Canada: \$20; Other Countries: \$21)

**Paint and Varnish Manufacturers, 1983 Catalogue number 46-210**

(Canada: \$20; Other Countries: \$21)

**Quarterly Estimates of the Canadian Balance of International Payments, Second Quarter 1985 Catalogue number 67-001**

(Canada: \$25/\$100; Other Countries: \$26/\$104)

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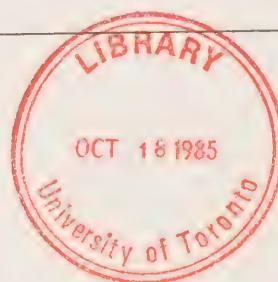
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### Help-wanted Index

September 1985

The seasonally adjusted Help-wanted Index (1981=100) for Canada increased 1.3% from 79 to 80 between August and September 1985. By region, the index advanced 61.2% in the Atlantic Provinces (from 139 to 224) and 3.0% in British Columbia (from 33 to 34). It remained unchanged at 44 in the Prairie Provinces while it declined 11.1% in Quebec (from 90 to 80) and 1.0% in Ontario (from 96 to 95).

The Canada average increased 8.5% from 71 to 77 between the second and third quarters of 1985. Advances between the quarters were recorded in all regions.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 105.

Order the September 1985 issue of *Help-wanted Index* (71-003, \$2.50/\$25), scheduled for release the second week in October, or contact Horst Stiebert or Jean-Pierre Maynard at (613-990-9900), Labour Division.

### Help-wanted Index, Canada and Regions

Seasonally Adjusted  
(1981 = 100)

Year and month	Canada	Atlantic Region <sup>1</sup>	Quebec	Ontario	Prairie Region	British Columbia
<b>1984</b>						
September	64	145	76	69	35	30
October	64	156	66	73	39	28
November	60	80	69	67	37	28
December	60	220	63	66	34	22
<b>1985</b>						
January	64	168	68	71	37	28
February	64	182	64	78	38	24
March	70	185	68	79	39	31
April	74	233	77	84	38	28
May	70	88	82	87	41	28
June	69	117	78	86	46	27
July	72	117	81	89	44	33
August	79	139	90	96	44	33
September	80	224	80	95	44	34

<sup>1</sup> The index is calculated from help-wanted advertisements published in 18 major metropolitan area newspapers. The data for the Atlantic Region sometime show large month-to-month variations which are caused by special advertisements which have been placed in the help-wanted classified section; these ads are commonly found under "Careers" in newspapers published in other areas.

## Security Transactions with Non-residents

August 1985

Net sales of outstanding Canadian bonds to non-residents gave rise to a net capital inflow of \$364 million in August, \$58 million higher than in July. The net inflow in August included substantial investments in provincial and corporate bonds. Geographically, over half of the net bond sales were to Japan.

Trading with non-residents in outstanding Canadian equities resulted in a net outflow of \$25 million in August. This contrasted with the sizeable net inflows recorded in the previous six months, which totalled over \$600

million. The net disinvestment in equities largely resulted from trading with the United Kingdom, partially offset by a small net inflow from the United States.

A net inflow of \$14 million was recorded from trading in outstanding foreign securities, reflecting a reduction in resident holdings of foreign equities.

Order the August 1985 issue of *Security Transactions with Non-residents* (67-002, \$15/\$150), available in early November, or contact J. Motala (613-990-9052), Balance of Payments, International and Financial Economics Division.

## Transactions in Outstanding Securities with Non-residents

August 1985

(millions of dollars)

Type of issue	Sales to Non-residents	Purchases from Non-residents	Net Sales (+)
<b>Canadian securities:</b>			
Bonds	1,341	978	+364
Common and preferred stocks	609	634	-25
Total - August 1985	1,950	1,611	+339
Total - July 1985	2,298	1,864	+435
<b>Foreign securities:</b>			
Bonds	1,828	1,852	-24
Common and preferred stocks	748	710	+37
Total - August 1985	2,576	2,562	+14
Total - July 1985	2,939	2,796	+142

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## Data Availability Announcements

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### Provincial and Territorial Government Employment

Second Quarter 1985

Employees of provincial and territorial governments and government enterprises totalled 652,931 as of June 1985, an overall increase of 10,148 (1.6%) from June 1984. General government employees increased by 11,638 (2.4%) while those in government enterprises declined by 1,490 (-0.9%).

Gross payroll (including overtime and retroactive payments) for April-June 1985 was \$4,305.6 million, an increase of \$152.6 million (3.7%) from the corresponding quarter in 1984.

The data for the April-June quarter 1985 have been expanded to include additional coverage for the general government and government enterprise universe. Several enterprises in Quebec, as well as a number of hospitals and special care facilities across Canada are now included. The increased coverage totals 59,351 employees, 48,991 general government employees and 10,360 government enterprise employees.

The increase in coverage for gross payrolls for the April-June quarter was \$367.9 million, \$272.8 million for general government and \$93.1 million for government enterprises. The data for the period April-June 1984 have been revised to reflect this increase in coverage.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 2722, monthly data for general government employees by province and territory in series .1-.1.12 and their payrolls in series .2-.2.12; monthly data for government enterprise employees by province and territory in series .3-.3.12 and their payrolls in series .4-.4.12.

Order the April-June 1985 issue of the publication *Provincial and Territorial Government Employment* (72-007, \$15/\$60), available the third week of October, or for further information contact Terry Moore (613-990-8306) or Peter Dudley (613-991-1845), Public Institutions Division.

### Telephone Statistics

1984

The preliminary report on large telephone systems for 1984 shows the 14 major telephone systems reported revenues of \$9.1 billion in 1984, up 8.9% over 1983. Operating expenses totalled \$6.1 billion, an increase of 8.1% over 1983. Net operating revenue reached \$3.0 billion, an increase of 10.5% over 1983. Telephone toll messages increased 6.5% to 1.6 billion.

Order the *Vol. 15, no. 7 Communications Service Bulletin* (56-001, \$6.50/\$39), available mid-October, or contact J.R. Slattery (613-990-8693), Services Division.

### Cable Television

August 31, 1984

Preliminary estimates show cable television revenues for the year ended August 31, 1984 were \$593 million, up 11% from \$535 million in the preceding fiscal year.

Programming, technical, sales and administrative expenses increased 13% to \$366 million from \$325 million a year earlier. Depreciation was estimated at \$90 million, interest at \$68 million and other income was \$1 million. Pre-tax profits totalled \$69 million compared to \$65 million in 1983.

Order the *Vol. 15, no. 6 Communications Service Bulletin* (56-001, \$6.50/\$39), available mid-October, or contact J.R. Slattery (613-990-8693), Services Division.

## Electric Power Statistics

July 1985

The net generation of electricity in Canada in July 1985 increased by 5.9% to 33 518 gigawatt hours from 31 646 gigawatt hours a year earlier. Exports of electric power increased 13.7% to 4 335 gigawatt hours from 3 814 gigawatt hours, and imports decreased by 44.9% to 140 gigawatt hours from the July 1984 level of 253 gigawatt hours.

During 1985 to date, the net generation of electricity totalled 258 136 gigawatt hours, up 5.0% from the January-July 1984 level of 245 904 gigawatt hours. Exports of electricity rose 7.1% to 24 296 gigawatt hours from 22 695 gigawatt hours and imports rose 11.3% to 1 822 gigawatt hours from 1 637 gigawatt hours.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 3987-3999.

Order the July 1985 issue of *Electric Power Statistics* (57-001, \$8/\$80), available the third week in October, or contact Dave Madsen (613-991-3565), Energy Section, Industry Division.

## Pulpwood and Wood Residue

August 1985

Roundwood production decreased by 8.5% to 4 561 137 cubic metres in August 1985 from 4 984 559 cubic metres a year earlier. Consumption of roundwood and wood residue decreased by 2.7% to 7 750 942 cubic metres from

7 964 913 cubic metres and the closing inventory of these two products increased by 4.3% to 20 031 670 cubic metres from 19 204 111 cubic metres for the same period in 1984.

Receipts of wood residue increased by 3.3% to 3 735 263 cubic metres compared to 3 615 505 cubic metres for August 1984.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 54.

Order the August 1985 issue of *Pulpwood and Wood Residue Statistics* (25-001, \$5/\$50), to be released the week of October 21, or contact Patrick Martin (613-991-3156), Industry Division.

## Provincial Government Finance, Revenue and Expenditure

1985/86 estimates, 1984/85 revised estimates and 1983/84 revised estimates (for Newfoundland and New Brunswick) are available at 10:00 a.m. today from CANSIM: matrices 2752, 2755 or by contacting G. Huneault (613-991-1812), Public Institutions Division.



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**National Income and Expenditure  
Accounts, Second Quarter 1985 Catalogue  
number 13-001**

(Canada: \$15/\$60; Other Countries: \$16/\$64)

**Inventories, Shipments and Orders in  
Manufacturing Industries, July 1985  
Catalogue number 31-001**

(Canada: \$15/\$150; Other Countries: \$16/\$160)

**Capacity Utilization Rates in Canadian  
Manufacturing, Second Quarter 1985  
Catalogue number 31-003**

(Canada: \$20/\$80; Other Countries: \$21/\$84)

**The Sugar Situation, August 1985  
Catalogue number 32-013**

(Canada: \$4/\$40; Other Countries: \$5/\$50)

**Biscuit Manufacturers, 1983 Catalogue  
number 32-202**

(Canada: \$20; Other Countries: \$21)

**Appliance, Radio and Television  
Manufacturers, 1983 Catalogue number  
43-212**

(Canada: \$20; Other Countries: \$21)

**Pharmaceuticals, Cleaning Compounds  
and Toilet Preparations, 1983 Catalogue  
number 46-223**

(Canada: \$20; Other Countries: \$21)

**Consumption of Purchased Fuel and  
Electricity, 1982 Catalogue number 57-208**

(Canada: \$20; Other Countries: \$21)

**Wholesale Trade, July 1985 Catalogue  
number 63-008**

(Canada: \$5/\$50; Other Countries: \$6/\$60)

**Labour Force Information, September 1985  
Catalogue number 71-001p**

(Canada: \$5/\$50; Other Countries: \$6/\$60)

Available October 11, 1985 at 7:00 a.m.

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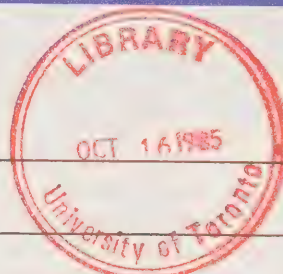
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### Labour Force Survey

September 1985

#### Overview

Estimates from Statistics Canada's Labour Force Survey for September 1985 showed little change in employment and a slight decline in the level of unemployment during the past month. The unemployment rate was down by 0.2 to 10.1, with the estimated level of unemployment declining by 25,000.

#### Employment

The seasonally adjusted estimate of employment for the week ended September 21, 1985 was 11,349,000, an increase of 12,000 from the previous month. The employment gain of 45,000 among persons aged 25 and over, for both males (+21,000) and females (+24,000), was partly offset by a decline of 33,000 for the 15 to 24 age group. Males accounted for 30,000 of the decrease in youth employment. The estimated employment level was 2,374,000 for persons aged 15 to 24 and 8,975,000 for those aged 25 and over.

The estimated level of full-time employment decreased by 24,000 to 9,562,000. This decline was entirely due to lower full-time employment for females. The estimated level of part-time employment rose by 47,000 (45,000 among females) to 1,785,000.

Employment increased by 14,000 in both trade and finance, insurance and real estate. It edged down 8,000 in primary industries excluding agriculture and 6,000 in construction. There was little change in the remaining sectors.

#### Unemployment

The seasonally adjusted level of unemployment was 1,282,000 in September 1985, down 25,000 from the previous month. The estimated level of unemployment was virtually unchanged at 457,000 for persons aged 15 to 24, but fell by 20,000 for males and 7,000 for females, in the 25 and over age group. As a result of these declines, the unemployment level for persons aged 25 and over decreased to 825,000.

The decrease in unemployment affected all provinces except Quebec and Ontario, where the unemployment level remained steady.

#### Unemployment Rate

The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate declined by 0.2 to 10.1 in September 1985. It decreased by 0.3 to 9.8 for males and by 0.1 to 10.6 for females. For the 15 to 24 age group, the rate rose by 0.2 to 16.1, while for those aged 25 and over it decreased by 0.3 to 8.4.

The unemployment rate declined by 0.9 to 19.6 in Newfoundland, by 1.5 to 11.5 in Prince Edward Island, by 0.9 to 13.6 in Nova Scotia, by 2.0 to 13.5 in New Brunswick, by 1.0 to 7.6 in Manitoba, by 0.6 to 7.6 in Saskatchewan, by 0.5 to 9.2 in Alberta, and by 0.6 to 13.0 in British Columbia. The rate increased by 0.2 to 11.6 in Quebec and by 0.1 to 8.1 in Ontario.

#### Participation Rate

The seasonally adjusted participation rate declined by 0.1 to 65.1 in September 1985. The rate for males aged 15 to 24 dropped 1.2 to 68.8, while the rate for females in this age group rose 0.1 to 65.2. The rate for persons aged 25 and over was unchanged at 64.5.

#### Employment/Population Ratio

The seasonally adjusted employment/population ratio remained at 58.4 in September 1985 for the third consecutive month. It dropped by 1.3 to 56.5 among males aged 15 to 24, and held firm at 55.9 among females in the same age group. In the 25 and over group, the rate for both males and females increased by 0.2 to 72.2 for males and 46.8 for females.

#### Unadjusted Data

The unadjusted estimate of employment for September 1985 was 11,467,000, up 304,000 (2.7%) from a year earlier. The level of unemployment was 1,183,000, 180,000 (-13.2%) less than in September 1984. As a result, the unemployment rate was 9.3 in September 1985, down 1.6 from last year. The participation rate stood at 65.1, a decline of 0.2. The employment/population ratio was 59.1, 0.9 higher than a year ago.

### Student Data

As in previous years, labour force data for returning and other students were collected between May and September. Returning students are defined as persons aged 15 to 24 who attended school full-time in March and plan to return to school in the fall.

The unadjusted unemployment rate for returning students aged 15 to 24 was 14.1 in September 1985, 2.7 lower than a year earlier. The rate for those aged 15 to 19 was 15.0, down 3.0 from September, 1984. It was 11.1 for students aged 20 to 24, a decrease of 1.4 from last year. There were an estimated 588,000 students employed in September, 28,000 more

than a year ago. The participation rate for returning students was 38.2, up 0.5 from last year.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 2074-2075, 2078-2099, 2101-2107 and table 00799999.

Order the September 1985 issue of *The Labour Force* (71-001, \$20/\$200), available the third week of October, or contact Ken Bennett (613-990-9448), Household Surveys Division.

For summary information, available on the day of release, order Labour Force Information (71-001p, \$5/\$50).

### Labour Force Characteristics, Canada

		September 1985	August 1985	September 1984
Seasonally Adjusted Data				
Labour Force	(,000)	12,631	12,644	12,506
Employment	(,000)	11,349	11,337	11,053
Unemployment	(,000)	1,282	1,307	1,453
Unemployment Rate	(%)	10.1	10.3	11.6
Participation Rate	(%)	65.1	65.2	65.1
Employment/Population Ratio	(%)	58.4	58.4	57.6
Unadjusted Data				
Labour Force	(,000)	12,650	13,078	12,526
Employment	(,000)	11,467	11,825	11,163
Unemployment	(,000)	1,183	1,253	1,363
Unemployment Rate	(%)	9.3	9.6	10.9
Participation Rate	(%)	65.1	67.4	65.3
Employment/Population Ratio	(%)	59.1	61.0	58.2



## Farm Cash Receipts

January-August 1985

Farm cash receipts for the period January-August 1985 were at an estimated level of \$12,551.5 million, down 2.7% from the revised January-August 1984 estimate of \$12,896.2 million.

Receipts from the sale of field crops were estimated at \$5,898.7 million, a decrease of 4.9% from last year's total of \$6,204.8 million. Interim Western Grain Stabilization payments totalling \$449.7 million in April 1985 and higher crop insurance and Canadian Wheat Board participation payments partially offset large declines in wheat (-43.0%) and barley (-17.3%) receipts. Deliveries for the first eight months of 1985 were down 42.5% for wheat and 25.8% for barley. August deliveries were down 55.8% for wheat and 56.5% for barley, compared to August of 1984. Higher barley prices partially offset the lower marketings.

Cash receipts from the sale of livestock and livestock products remained essentially unchanged at \$6,272.7 million when compared with the same period one year ago. Hog marketings were up 4.3% over the period; however prices for hogs during the first eight months averaged 7.2% lower than in the corresponding period last year and as a result hog cash receipts decreased 3.2%.

Receipts for both cattle and dairy products increased slightly compared to the same period one year ago. Poultry receipts registered an increase of 3.1% due to higher marketings.

Other cash receipts were down 0.7% to \$380.1 million from the year-earlier total of \$382.6 million.

Estimated farm cash receipts measure the gross cash returns to farmers from the sale of all agricultural products. They also include Canadian Wheat Board participation payments, cash advances paid on farm-stored commodities and deficiency payments made by the Agricultural Stabilization Board. No allowance has been made for the cost incurred by farmers in the production of the commodities sold.

Realized net farm income, which takes into account producers' operating expenses and depreciation charges, is published annually (21-202, \$32).

Available on CANSIM: matrices 175, 450-459.

Order the January-August 1985 issue of *Farm Cash Receipts* (21-001, \$7/\$70), scheduled for release the fourth week of October, or contact Lambert Gauthier or Steven Danford (613-990-8706), Agriculture and Natural Resources Division.

## Total Cash Receipts from Farming Operations

January-August  
(millions of dollars)

	1984 <sup>r</sup>	1985	1985/1984 %
Newfoundland	25.6	28.6	11.7
Prince Edward Island	134.7	120.7	-10.4
Nova Scotia	166.0	165.2	-0.5
New Brunswick	147.4	143.3	-2.8
Quebec	1,893.4	1,933.9	2.1
Ontario	3,348.9	3,196.0	-4.6
Manitoba	1,119.5	1,181.0	5.5
Saskatchewan	2,994.9	2,727.9	-8.9
Alberta	2,467.5	2,418.9	-2.0
British Columbia	598.3	636.0	6.3
<b>CANADA</b>	<b>12,896.2</b>	<b>12,551.5</b>	<b>-2.7</b>

<sup>r</sup> Revised.

## Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products

August 1985

The August 1985 estimate of the index of farm prices of agricultural products for Canada is 283.3 (1971 = 100), 2.9% less than the July 1985 figure of 291.9 and 6.3% less than the August 1984 level of 302.2.

The 2.9% decrease in the overall index from July 1985 to August 1985 was due to a drop in both the total crops and total livestock and livestock products sub-indexes.

Decreases in grain and oilseed prices in all provinces and a drop in potato prices in some provinces led to a decrease of 4.3% in the total crops sub-index. August represents the beginning of the crop year for most grain and oilseed crops. Between August 1984 and August 1985 the sub-indexes have fallen 6.3% for grains and 14.0% for oilseeds.

The livestock and livestock products sub-index fell 2.0% due to decreases in cattle, calf, hog, poultry and lamb prices. Milk and egg prices rose marginally in August. Except for a small increase in June, the cattle and calf sub-index has fallen in each month since February. Cattle slaughter, to the end of August 1985, was 3.6% above year-earlier levels.

As a result of higher potato prices, Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick were the only provinces to register increases in the total index in August. Following are the changes in the indexes for the provinces in August:

● Prince Edward Island	+0.1%;
● Nova Scotia	-1.1%;
● New Brunswick	+7.4%;
● Quebec	-0.4%;
● Ontario	-3.5%;
● Manitoba	-4.5%;
● Saskatchewan	-3.8%;
● Alberta	-4.2%;
● British Columbia	-0.3%.

The index is designed to measure (as closely as can be determined) changes in prices received by producers at the farm gate or first local delivery point. Current initial prices are used for Western wheat, oats and barley from August 1984 through August 1985. Sub-indexes for livestock, crops and their components are also available on a provincial basis.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 176.

Order the August issue of *Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products* (62-003, \$6/\$60), scheduled for release the fourth week of October, or contact Paul Murray (613-990-8706), Farm Income and Prices Section, Agriculture and Natural Resources Division.

## Travel Between Canada and Other Countries

August 1985

### Total Travellers

Preliminary statistics show that an estimated 5.6 million United States residents entered Canada during August 1985, up 5.3% from the previous year. Visitors from other countries decreased by 7.1% to 306,100 in August. Canadian residents re-entering the country following visits to the United States totalled 4.5 million, up 10.0% from August 1984. Canadians returning from visits to all other countries increased by 15.2% to 274,200.

For the first eight months of 1985, total international travel flows were as follows: 24.8 million United States residents entered Canada, up 4.5% from 1984; visitors from other countries decreased by 4.2% to 1.3 million; Canadians returning from the United States increased by 2.0% to 26.3 million, while residents returning from other countries numbered 1.7 million, up 16.6% from the first eight months of 1984.

### Estimation of Tourists

Preliminary data show that long-term tourist entries (by auto and bus for one night or longer and all entries by boat, plane and train) from the United States increased by 4.7% to 2.5 million in August 1985. Residents of other

countries – excluding those arriving by land via the United States and intending to stay less than 24 hours – numbered 278,100, down 4.8% from last year. Canadian tourist re-entries from the United States numbered 1.6 million during August, up 10.6%, while residents returning from countries other than the United States increased by 15.2% to 274,200.

For the first eight months of 1985, tourists from the United States numbered 9.2 million, up 3.8% from 1984. The number of tourists from other countries decreased by 3.9% to 1.2 million during the January-August period. Canadian tourist re-entries from the United States numbered 7.9 million, down 0.8% from a year earlier, while residents returning from countries other than the United States increased by 16.6% to 1.7 million.

The accompanying table shows traveller entries and re-entries for August 1985 for total and long-term traffic as well as percentage changes from 1984.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 2661-2694.

Order the August 1985 issue of *International Travel – Advance Information* (66-001p, \$5/\$50), available mid-October, or contact Paul L. Paradis (613-990-8933), International Travel Section, International and Financial Economics Division.

## International Travellers Entering or Returning to Canada

August 1985

Residence of Travellers	Total Travellers				Long-term Travellers <sup>1</sup>			
	August		January-August		August		January-August	
	Number 1985	% Change From '84	Number 1985	% Change From '84	Number 1985	% Change From '84	Number 1985	% Change From '84
<b>Non-residents</b>								
All Countries	5,900,663	4.6	26,135,468	4.0	2,794,507	3.7	10,378,981	2.9
United States	5,594,564	5.3	24,811,538	4.5	2,516,400	4.7	9,178,404	3.8
Other Countries	306,099	-7.1	1,323,930	-4.2	278,107	-4.8	1,200,577	-3.9
<b>Residents of Canada</b>								
All Countries	4,764,513	10.3	27,965,160	2.8	1,867,025	11.2	9,627,615	1.9
United States	4,490,308	10.0	26,277,293	2.0	1,592,820	10.6	7,939,748	-0.8
Other Countries	274,205	15.2	1,687,867	16.6	274,205	15.2	1,687,867	16.6

<sup>1</sup> Figures for the "United States" include auto and bus one or more nights, and total plane, train and boat flows. Figures for "Other Countries" exclude entries by land same day via the U.S.A.



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## Data Availability Announcements

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### **Sugar Sales**

September 1985

Canadian sugar refiners reported total sales of 91 426 798 kilograms of all types of sugar, 86 091 066 kilograms in domestic sales and 5 335 732 kilograms in export sales during September 1985.

This compares to total sales of 98 240 713 kilograms for September 1984, comprising 88 036 806 kilograms in domestic sales and 10 203 907 kilograms in export sales.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 141.

Order the September 1985 issue of *The Sugar Situation* (32-013, \$4/\$40), to be released by November 1, or contact Brian Preston (613-991-3511), Industry Division.

### **Phonograph Records and Pre-recorded Tapes**

August 1985

Canadian manufacturers produced 4,717,116 phonograph records in August 1985, down from the 4,947,448 produced during the same period last year.

Production of pre-recorded tapes reached 4,000,101 in August 1985, up from the 2,963,325 produced a year ago.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 2904.

Order the August 1985 issue of *Production and Sales of Phonograph Records and Pre-recorded Tapes in Canada* (47-004, \$4/\$40), to be released the week of October 21, or contact R. Wright (613-991-3514), Industry Division.

### **Stocks of Frozen Poultry Products**

October 1, 1985

Preliminary cold storage of frozen poultry products at October 1, 1985 and revised figures for September 1, 1985 are now available.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 5675-5677.

Order the August 1985 issue of *Production and Stocks of Eggs and Poultry* (23-003, \$10/\$100), scheduled for release by November 1, or contact P. Beerstecher (613-990-8714), Agriculture and Natural Resources Division.

### **Industrial Chemicals and Synthetic Resins**

August 1985

Canadian manufacturers produced 73 240 tonnes of polyethylene synthetic resins in August 1985, up 16.1% from the 63 068 tonnes produced in the previous year but down 17.2% from the 88 499 tonnes produced in July 1985.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 951.

Order the August 1985 issue of *Industrial Chemicals and Synthetic Resins* (46-002, \$5/\$50), to be released the week of October 21, or contact Louis Boucher (613-991-3513), Industry Division.

### **Railway Carloadings (Weekly)**

Nine Days Ending September 30, 1985

Freight tonnages loaded by railways in Canada for the nine days ending September 30, 1985 totalled 5.9 million tonnes, an increase of 2.9% from the 1984 figure.

Order the *Vol. 1, no. 23 issue of Railway Carloadings, Weekly* (52-005, \$75), scheduled for release the week of October 14, or contact Yvan Deslauriers (613-990-8700), Surface Unit, Transportation Division.



## User Summary Tapes

### 1981 Census

Four more User Summary Tapes from the 1981 Census are now available for release. These files are for the 20% sample and are rounded for confidentiality.

- File SPY81BD0 special series for income with: economic families in private households by family structure (5a) and 1980 family income groups (26), showing number of families reporting and aggregate amount reported for each source of income (20), Canada and provinces, 1981; economic families in private households by family structure (5a), major source of income (6) and 1980 family income groups (26), Canada and provinces, 1981.
- File SPY81BE0 special series for income with: economic families in private households by family structure (5a), age groups (7) and highest level of schooling (7a) of husband/reference person and 1980 family income groups (26), Canada and provinces, 1981.
- File SPY81BF0 special series for income with: economic families in private households by family structure (5a), number of

persons (8) and 1980 family income groups (26), Canada and provinces, 1981; economic families in private households by family structure (5a), number of children (8) and 1980 family income groups (26), Canada and provinces, 1981; economic families in private households by family structure (5a), work activity in 1980 (4) of husband/reference person and 1980 family income groups (26), Canada and provinces, 1981; economic families in private households by family structure (5a), area of residence (3) and 1980 family income groups (26), Canada and provinces, 1981.

- File SPY81BH0 special series for income with: economic families in private households by family structure (5a), period of immigration (11) of husband/reference person and 1980 family income groups (26), Canada and provinces, 1981; husband-wife economic families in private households with husbands under 65 years of age, by work activity in 1980 (4) of husband and wife and 1980 family income groups (26), Canada and provinces, 1981.

For further information or to order, please write or call: User Summary Tapes, CANSIM Division (613-990-8200).

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**Farm Wages in Canada, August 1985 Catalogue number 21-002**  
(Canada: \$7/\$28; Other Countries: \$8/\$32)

**Honey Production and Value, 1984 Catalogue number 23-210**  
(Canada: \$10; Other Countries: \$11)

**Shipments of Animal and Poultry Feeds, Semi-annual Period Ended June 1985 Catalogue number 32-004**  
(Canada: \$6/\$12; Other Countries: \$7/\$14)

**Aviation Statistics Centre Service Bulletin, Vol. 17, no. 8, September 1985 Catalogue number 51-004**  
(Canada: \$8.50/\$85; Other Countries: \$9.50/\$95)

**Railway Carloadings, 7-day Period Ending September 21, 1985 Catalogue number 52-005**  
(Canada: \$75; Other Countries: \$100)

**Passenger Bus and Urban Transit Statistics, August 1985 Catalogue number 53-003**  
(Canada: \$6.50/\$65; Other Countries: \$7.50/\$75)

**Industry Price Indexes, July 1985 Catalogue number 62-011**  
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## Major Releases

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### Retail Trade

August 1985

#### Unadjusted Sales

Preliminary estimates of total retail trade for August 1985 show an increase of 12.6% over the same month last year, totalling \$11,133.4 million in current dollars (not adjusted for inflation). The most notable gains were registered by used car dealers (+33.5%), motor vehicle dealers (+27.2%) and specialty shoe stores (+26.2%). The only decrease in sales was recorded for garages (-15.6%).

All provinces and territories reported higher sales in August 1985 over the corresponding month in 1984. Gains ranged from 7.4% in Newfoundland to 20.1% in Alberta. At the metropolitan area level, sales advanced in all cities for which data are published: Winnipeg (+17.8%); Toronto (+14.7%); Vancouver (+12.4%) and Montreal (+10.8%).

Cumulative retail sales for the first eight months of 1985 totalled \$81,872.8 million, up 10.2% over the same period a year earlier.

The revised sales estimates for July 1985 amounted to \$10,711.1 million, an increase of 12.6% over July 1984.

#### Seasonally Adjusted Sales

Adjusted for seasonal fluctuations, holidays and the number of trading days, retail sales totalled \$10,833.4 million in current dollars in August 1985, an increase of 1.6% over the previous month's revised total of \$10,659.6

million (see note below). The largest sales increases were recorded by book and stationery stores (+11.0%), used car dealers (+9.6%) and women's clothing stores (+5.8%). The largest decreases were reported by hardware stores (-2.2%), general merchandise stores (-1.4%) and sporting goods and accessories stores (-1.2%).

Higher sales were reported in eight of the provinces with increases ranging from 0.4% in Saskatchewan to 2.1% in Quebec. Sales were lower in Newfoundland (-0.3%), Nova Scotia (-0.5%) and in the Yukon and Northwest Territories (-0.8%). At the metropolitan area level, sales increased in Montreal (+1.2%); Winnipeg (+1.4%); Vancouver (+1.9%) and Toronto (+2.4%).

*Note: Commencing with the release for the August 1985 reference month, the method employed to calculate the trading day adjustment factor for the seasonally adjusted data has been revised. For further information contact the Retail Trade Section.*

Available on CANSIM: matrices 2300-2304, 2306-2313, 2315-2317, 2320-2321.

Order the August 1985 issue of *Retail Trade* (63-005, \$14/\$140), available the first week of November, or contact Lina Di Piédro (613-990-9824), Retail Trade Section, Industry Division.

(see table on page 3)

# Retail Trade, Canada, by Kind of Business

August 1985

Kind of Business	Unadjusted Sales All Stores				Seasonally Adjusted Sales All Stores		
	Aug. '84	July '85 <sup>r</sup>	Aug. '85 <sup>p</sup>	Aug. '85/'84	July '85 <sup>r</sup>	Aug. '85 <sup>p</sup>	Aug. '85/ July '85
	(millions of \$)			%	(millions of \$)		
Combination stores (groceries and meat)	1,947.2	1,945.7	2,123.5	+ 9.0	2,007.3	1,993.7	-0.7
Grocery, confectionery and sundries stores	527.7	552.3	569.3	+ 7.8	503.8	512.9	+1.8
All other food stores	189.6	190.1	204.3	+ 7.7	186.9	192.9	+3.2
Department stores	872.4	875.7	979.9	+12.3	999.9	1,010.0	+1.0
General merchandise stores	205.3	185.7	205.9	+ 0.3	207.2	204.2	-1.4
General stores	167.7	160.8	179.0	+ 6.7	152.8	161.4	+5.6
Variety stores	103.5	97.0	111.8	+ 8.0	103.0	104.9	+1.8
Motor vehicle dealers	1,690.2	2,289.9	2,150.3	+27.2	2,189.6	2,265.8	+3.5
Used car dealers	49.0	60.9	65.5	+33.5	57.1	62.5	+9.6
Service stations	893.1	910.9	945.9	+ 5.9	826.7	857.5	+3.7
Garages	143.9	125.0	121.3	-15.6	115.1	115.3	+0.2
Automotive parts and accessories stores	213.2	258.9	234.2	+ 9.8	231.7	231.3	-0.2
Men's clothing stores	89.7	92.5	102.8	+14.5	113.2	117.9	+4.1
Women's clothing stores	182.9	204.7	224.5	+22.7	226.8	239.9	+5.8
Family clothing stores	128.6	126.4	149.1	+15.9	144.8	146.9	+1.4
Specialty shoe stores	13.2	15.5	16.7	+26.2	16.9	16.8	-0.9
Family shoe stores	80.8	75.9	91.4	+13.0	90.5	91.7	+1.4
Hardware stores	92.8	110.7	99.9	+ 7.6	95.1	93.0	-2.2
Household furniture stores	146.8	150.2	157.8	+ 7.4	144.5	147.4	+2.0
Household appliance stores	36.6	42.5	45.7	+24.7	42.2	43.9	+4.0
Furniture, TV, radio and appliance stores	62.6	77.1	75.6	+20.8	74.7	76.1	+1.9
Pharmacies, patent medicine and cosmetics stores	404.3	435.4	460.2	+13.8	448.4	453.1	+1.1
Book and stationery stores	46.6	44.9	58.0	+24.4	52.0	57.8	+11.0
Florists	32.2	33.3	33.6	+ 4.3	40.5	40.5	-
Jewellery stores	64.4	64.9	69.8	+ 8.5	76.9	78.4	+2.0
Sporting goods and accessories stores	156.4	170.0	160.8	+ 2.8	141.4	139.7	-1.2
Personal accessories stores	140.4	148.9	157.2	+11.9	141.2	140.2	-0.7
All other stores	1,204.3	1,265.5	1,339.3	+11.2	1,229.3	1,237.7	+0.7
All stores - Total	9,885.3	10,711.1	11,133.4	+12.6	10,659.6	10,833.4	+1.6

<sup>p</sup> Preliminary.

<sup>r</sup> Revised.

## Corporation Taxation Statistics 1983

Income taxes declared by corporations in Canada (excluding insurance carriers, credit unions and foreign business corporations) increased 8% to \$10.5 billion in 1983. Following two years of declining taxable income, this level is still below the \$11.4 billion reached in 1980. The growth in corporate taxes was less than the increase in the tax base (19%) which in turn was lower than the rise in book profit before taxes (29%). A large part of the divergence between the rates of growth of book profits and of the tax base is due to lower book losses in 1983 (which raise net book profits but do not affect the tax base) and higher prior year losses applied which reduce the 1983 tax base. A drop in the corporate surtax to 2½%, the expansion of the investment tax credit, the introduction of the scientific research tax credit and lower provincial tax rates in Quebec all contributed to limiting the increase in income taxes relative to the tax base.

Corporate taxes grew the fastest in the manufacturing sector and in mineral fuels, the sectors with the largest gains in profits and taxable income. Manufacturing was the sector most affected by the recession in 1982 and with the economic turnaround in 1983 substantial gains were recorded in a number of industries. Corporate income taxes more than doubled in primary metals and in transportation equipment due to much higher profits in 1983. Rubber products (+70%), wood industries (+66%) and printing, publishing and allied industries (+53%) all had increases of more than 50%. Not only were profits up in these industries, but a lower net difference between capital cost allowance and book depreciation contributed to the rise in rubber products while lower exempt income in printing, publishing and allied industries added to income taxes. Income taxes rose 19% in mineral fuels which again recorded a large increase in profits.

The most significant declines in income taxes occurred in "other mining" and machinery manufacturing, both of which fell 25% as a result of lower profits and taxable income.

The federal budget of April 1983 introduced several provisions which have an impact on 1983 corporate income taxes. The most significant of these measures are the introduction of the scientific research tax credit, extended carry forward and carryback periods for non-capital losses and modifications to the investment tax credit. The scientific research tax credit reduced federal tax liabilities by \$526 million in 1983, while the changes to the investment tax credit provision contributed to its 70% increase over 1982. Provincial tax rates in Ontario and Manitoba were raised by 1% for taxable income not subject to the small business deduction, while the equivalent rate in Quebec was lowered from 8% to 5.5%.

Taxable income (the tax base) of corporations climbed 19% to \$30,986 million in 1983. All jurisdictions except "other" (-46%) and the Yukon Territory (-16%) had higher taxable income. The largest increase was in the Northwest Territories where taxable income jumped by 65% due mainly to higher profits in mineral fuels. Large gains in the manufacturing sector led to above average increases in New Brunswick (31%), Quebec and Ontario (both up 26%). Food and beverage manufacturers had the strongest gains in New Brunswick while transportation equipment manufacturing led all other industries in Quebec and Ontario. Taxable income in metal mining and mineral fuels was up strongly in Newfoundland and contributed to a 26% overall increase, while a 39% jump in mineral fuels was the primary cause of the 19% increase for Alberta.

Order the 1983 issue of *Corporation Taxation Statistics* (61-208, \$60), available in January, or contact B. Theriault (613-990-9855), Industrial Organization and Finance Division.  
(see table on page 5)



## Regional Allocation of Taxable Income, by Industrial Division

1982 and 1983

(Millions of dollars)

	Atlantic Provinces		Quebec		Ontario	
	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	24.3	21.5	48.9	57.6	134.5	146.7
Mining	65.9	101.0	66.0	65.4	169.3	195.5
Manufacturing	242.9	310.5	1,582.8	2,161.9	3,022.9	4,368.5
Construction	56.0	66.8	280.9	298.8	482.0	518.2
Transportation, communications and other utilities	205.9	243.2	501.3	630.5	812.0	993.9
Wholesale trade	84.7	104.4	538.1	670.8	958.2	1,101.6
Retail trade	115.8	145.5	380.7	473.6	701.7	891.9
Finance	135.7	143.8	577.8	670.2	1,654.8	1,774.6
Services	83.3	99.2	479.6	570.5	1,144.5	1,420.7
<b>Total all industries</b>	<b>1,014.6</b>	<b>1,235.9</b>	<b>4,456.2</b>	<b>5,599.3</b>	<b>9,079.9</b>	<b>11,411.5</b>

	Prairie Provinces		British Columbia		Other		Total Canada	
	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	226.8	187.3	81.4	97.8	.4	.9	516.5	511.8
Mining	3,898.9	5,285.1	122.7	138.8	109.0	124.7	4,431.9	5,910.5
Manufacturing	855.6	1,008.3	478.6	554.1	21.9	18.2	6,204.7	8,421.7
Construction	418.0	351.1	189.9	149.1	22.5	20.1	1,449.4	1,404.1
Transportation, communi- cations and other utilities	710.9	887.9	268.7	380.1	54.5	10.2	2,553.4	3,145.8
Wholesale trade	438.4	395.7	223.2	229.4	6.8	6.0	2,249.4	2,507.9
Retail trade	388.9	359.2	172.8	161.2	8.3	11.8	1,768.1	2,043.2
Finance	833.7	778.5	466.4	384.1	537.3	200.3	4,205.7	3,951.6
Services	668.6	647.6	292.4	255.1	24.7	96.2	2,693.1	3,089.2
<b>Total all industries</b>	<b>8,439.8</b>	<b>9,900.8</b>	<b>2,296.1</b>	<b>2,349.7</b>	<b>785.4</b>	<b>488.4</b>	<b>26,072.1</b>	<b>30,985.7</b>

## Federal and Provincial Corporation Income Taxes, by Industrial Division

1982 and 1983

(Millions of dollars)

	Federal Income Taxes		Provincial Income Taxes		Total Federal and Provincial Income Taxes	
	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	69.0	65.4	37.2	32.2	106.2	97.7
Mining	1,497.3	1,602.7	388.2	551.6	1,885.5	2,154.3
Manufacturing	1,581.4	1,876.5	699.9	839.6	2,281.3	2,716.1
Construction	326.7	310.8	106.4	83.2	433.1	394.0
Transportation, communications and other utilities	821.5	957.9	304.2	343.8	1,125.7	1,301.7
Wholesale trade	614.0	664.3	208.6	203.1	822.6	867.4
Retail trade	391.4	434.3	126.0	123.6	517.4	557.9
Finance	1,259.1	1,089.9	404.3	379.8	1,663.5	1,469.7
Services	632.0	726.1	215.7	215.5	847.7	941.6
<b>Total all industries</b>	<b>7,192.4</b>	<b>7,728.0</b>	<b>2,490.4</b>	<b>2,772.5</b>	<b>9,682.9</b>	<b>10,500.4</b>



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## Data Availability Announcements

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### Steel Wire and Specified Wire Products

August 1985

Factory shipments of steel wire and specified wire products for August 1985 are now available, as are production and export market data for selected commodities.

Shipments of plain uncoated round steel wire totalled 21 097 tonnes during the month, a decrease of 7.1% from the 22 715 tonnes shipped during August 1984.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 122, series 19.

Order the August 1985 issue of *Steel Wire and Specified Wire Products* (41-006, \$4/\$40), to be released the week of October 21, or contact Michel J. Cormier (613-991-3522), Industry Division.

### Production of Soft Drinks

September 1985

Production of soft drinks for September 1985 was estimated at 1 724 560 hectolitres as compared to 1 697 011 hectolitres a year earlier. These data are based on carbon dioxide usage.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 196.

Order the September 1985 issue of *Monthly Production of Soft Drinks* (32-001, \$2/\$20), to be released by November 1, or contact Brian Preston (613-991-3511), Industry Division.

### Steel Pipe, Tubing and Fittings

August 1985

Steel pipe and tubing production for August 1985 totalled 120 196 tonnes, a decrease of 6.1% from the year-earlier total of 128 012 tonnes.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 35.

Order the August 1985 issue of *Steel Pipe, Tubing and Fittings* (41-011, \$4/\$40), to be released the week of October 21, or contact G. W. Barrett (613-991-3515), Industry Division.

### Domestic Air Charter Statistics

Third and Fourth Quarters 1984

During the last six months of 1984, preliminary data show the number of domestic charter passengers totalled 230,529, up 6.1% from the previous year. The most travelled city-pair during this period was Toronto-Vancouver, recording 43,116 domestic charter passengers.

Contact K. Davidson (819-997-1989), Aviation Statistics Centre, Transportation Division.

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## Publications Released

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**Report on Fur Farms, 1984 Catalogue number 23-208**

(Canada: \$30; Other Countries: \$31)

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(Canada: \$4/\$40; Other Countries: \$5/\$50)

**Stocks of Fruit and Vegetables, September 1, 1985 Catalogue number 32-010**

(Canada: \$8/\$80; Other Countries: \$9/\$90)

**Vegetable Oil Mills, 1983 Catalogue number 32-223**

(Canada: \$20, Other Countries: \$21)

**Corrugated Boxes and Wrappers, August 1985 Catalogue number 36-004**

(Canada: \$4/\$40; Other Countries: \$5/\$50)

**Primary Iron and Steel, July 1985**

**Catalogue number 41-001**

(Canada: \$4/\$40; Other Countries: \$5/\$50)

**Specified Domestic Electrical Appliances, August 1985 Catalogue number 43-003**

(Canada: \$4/\$40; Other Countries: \$5/\$50)

**Gypsum Products, August 1985 Catalogue number 44-003**

(Canada: \$4/\$40; Other Countries: \$5/\$50)

**Refined Petroleum and Coal Products, 1983 Catalogue number 45-209**

(Canada: \$20; Other Countries: \$21)

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### Juvenile Delinquents

1982/1983 and 1983/1984

Information on the adjudication of charges of delinquency covering the fiscal periods 1982-83 and 1983-84 is now available. Information on a calendar year basis is already available in *Juvenile Delinquents* (85-X-202).

Available on CANSIM: tables 00170204-00170207.

Contact Janina Korol (613-990-6646), Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics.

### Steel Ingots and Pig Iron

September 1985

Preliminary steel ingot production for the month of September 1985 totalled 1 250 000 tonnes, an increase of 4.4% compared to the 1 197 227 tonnes produced the previous year.

Preliminary pig iron production for September 1985 totalled 811 791 tonnes, an increase of 8.1% compared to the 750 994 tonnes produced the previous year.

Order the September 1985 issue of *Primary Iron and Steel* (41-001, \$4/\$40), available towards the end of November, or contact G.W. Barrett (613-991-3515), Industry Division.

### Production of Eggs

August 1985

Canadian egg production increased 0.5% to 41.4 million dozen in August 1985 from 41.2 million a year earlier. The average number of layers was up 0.4% to 23.4 million from 23.3 million, while the number of eggs per 100 layers increased slightly to 2,126 from 2,125.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 1145-1146, 5689-5691.

Order the August 1985 issue of *Production and Stocks of Eggs and Poultry* (23-003, \$10/\$100), available by November 1, or contact Peter Beerstecher (613-990-8714), Agriculture and Natural Resources Division.

### Cereals and Oilseeds Review

August 1985

The most current supply-disposition data for the major Canadian grains are now available, as well as advance information on Canadian and international grain prices and oilseed crushings. The situation report is also included, which describes significant events in the North American grain markets during the month of September.

Contact Allister Hickson (204-949-2856), Agriculture and Natural Resources Division, Winnipeg, or Glenn Lennox (613-990-8717), Agriculture and Natural Resources Division, Ottawa.

### Exports by Commodities

August 1985

Commodity-country export trade statistics for August 1985 are now available on microfiche, computer printouts or magnetic tapes in advance of the monthly publication.

Available on CANSIM (for selected information): matrices 3686-3714, 3719.

Order the August 1985 issue of *Exports by Commodities* (65-004, \$50/\$500), available the last week of October, or contact G. L. Blaney (613-990-9647), International Trade Division.

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**Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas Production, June 1985 Catalogue number 26-006**

(Canada: \$8/\$80; Other Countries: \$9/\$90)

**Carpet, Mat and Rug Industry, 1983 Catalogue number 34-221**

(Canada: \$20; Other Countries: \$21)

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(Canada: \$20; Other Countries: \$21)

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(Canada: \$20; Other Countries: \$21)

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**Merchandising Inventories, July 1985 Catalogue number 63-014**

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### Steel Ingots

Week Ending October 12, 1985

Preliminary estimates indicate that Canadian steel ingot production for the week ending October 12, 1985 totalled 306 462 tonnes, an increase of 3.8% from the preceding week's total of 295 207 tonnes and up 5.5% from the year-earlier level of 290 557 tonnes.

Contact Gerry W. Barrett (613-991-3515), Industry Division.

### Coal and Coke Statistics

July 1985

Canadian production of coal totalled 4 712 kilotonnes in July 1985, up 6.7% from the 4 415 kilotonnes produced a year earlier. Exports of coal decreased 14.7% to 1 816 kilotonnes from 2 130 kilotonnes, while imports of 1 599 kilotonnes were reported. Coke production increased 1.2% to 413 kilotonnes.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 9.

Order the July 1985 issue of *Coal and Coke Statistics* (45-002, \$8/\$80), available the first week of November, or contact Dave Madsen (613-990-9823), Energy Section, Industry Division.

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### Consumer Price Index

September 1985

#### National Highlights

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) for Canada (1981=100) rose 0.2% between August and September to a level of 128.0. A 1.1% decline in the food index partially offset increases in the six other major components, particularly a 1.2% rise in the transportation index and a 0.7% increase in the clothing index.

The year-to-year increase in the CPI, as measured by comparing the index level for September 1985 to that of September 1984, was 4.1%, up slightly from the 4.0% registered in the 12-month period ending in August, but continuing the trend of year-to-year increases around the 4.0% level.

The food index declined 1.1% in September, as the food purchased from stores index fell 1.7% while the food purchased from restaurants index rose 0.4%. The largest contribution to the overall decrease in food prices came from a 15.5% decline in the fresh vegetables index as the warm September weather extended the local crop season. With the exception of higher lettuce (3.5%) and cucumber (1.1%) prices, there were dramatic decreases in most fresh vegetable prices. A 5.0% fall in the fresh fruit index was also a major contributor to the decrease in food prices. Supplies of apples and pears were plentiful, leading to price declines of 6.0% and 13.1% respectively. The 2.3% decline in the fresh or frozen meat index also had a significant effect on the overall decrease in the food index. Beef prices fell 2.2% to their lowest levels in years and pork prices decreased 2.9%, reflecting the lower prices paid to hog producers in the previous month.

The index for food purchased from stores stood 1.1% above its level for September 1984 while the index for food purchased from restaurants was 4.5% higher than it was in September 1984. The resulting year-to-year increase in the aggregate food index was 2.0%, down from the 2.4% recorded in August.

The 0.5% increase in the all-items excluding food index resulted mainly from a 1.2% increase in the transportation index as

well as from rises of 0.7% in the clothing index and 0.8% in the recreation, reading and education index. The 1.2% increase in the transportation index was a result of an increase in the private transportation index of 1.6%, offset to some extent by a decrease of 1.3% in the public transportation index. The rise in the private transportation index was essentially attributable to an increase in gasoline prices as the two cent per litre increase in the federal excise tax was passed on to the consumer. The public transportation index decline was almost entirely due to a 2.5% decrease in prices for air transportation, in spite of the removal of the \$30 ceiling on the air transportation tax for North American flights. The 0.7% increase in the clothing index was the net result of price increases in women's wear (1.1%) and men's wear (0.6%) as new fall lines were introduced. The increase was also attributable to price decreases in girls' wear (0.6%) and boys' wear (2.6%) due to back to school promotional sales. The 0.8% increase in the recreation, reading and education index was largely due to a 5.0% increase in tuition fees for post-secondary education, which rose in all provinces except Quebec where fees remained unchanged. An increase in cablevision charges in some cities also contributed to the increase in the recreation, reading and education index. The housing index, health and personal care index, and tobacco products and alcoholic beverages index all rose marginally (0.2%).

Between September 1984 and September 1985, the all-items excluding food index rose 4.5%, up from the 4.3% recorded in the 12-month period ending in August.

Viewed in terms of goods and services, the index for goods showed no change in September, while that for services increased 0.3%. Between September 1984 and September 1985, the price level for goods rose 4.0%<sup>1</sup> and that for services increased 3.8%.

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<sup>1</sup> This apparent anomaly, where the percentage change for the all-items index falls outside the range of its two major components, is due to the linking procedure used in the CPI. See "Technical Notes - Weights and Linking", page 37, catalogue 62-001.

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**The Consumer Price Index and Major Components (Not Seasonally Adjusted), Canada**  
(1981 = 100)

	Indexes			Percentage change	
				Sept. 1985 from	
	Sept. 1985	August 1985	Sept. 1984	August 1985	Sept. 1984
All-items	128.0	127.8	123.0	0.2	4.1
Food	120.1	121.4	117.7	-1.1	2.0
All-items excluding food	130.2	129.6	124.6	0.5	4.5
Housing	129.8	129.6	125.1	0.2	3.8
Clothing	116.6	115.8	113.4	0.7	2.8
Transportation	132.2	130.6	125.5	1.2	5.3
Health and personal care	128.2	127.9	123.8	0.2	3.6
Recreation, reading and education	125.9	124.9	121.6	0.8	3.5
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	159.3	159.0	141.8	0.2	12.3
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar expressed in cents, compared to 1981	78.1	78.2	81.3		
All-items Consumer Price Index converted to 1971 = 100	303.2				

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the all-items index rose by 0.3% between August and September, as did the all-items excluding food index. The food index showed no change on a seasonally adjusted basis. During the three-month period June to September, the seasonally adjusted all-items index rose at a compounded annual rate of 3.2%.

### City Highlights

Between August and September, consumer price changes in cities for which CPI's are published ranged from -0.4% for Victoria to 0.6% for Saint John. The lower than average price change in Victoria was principally due to a decline in gasoline prices due to "price wars". The higher than average rise in Saint John was due to greater price increases in women's and men's clothing and in gasoline as "price wars" there ended.

### Main Contributors to Monthly Changes in the All-items Index, by City

#### St. John's

Main contributors to the 0.3% rise in the all-items index were higher prices for gasoline and for household furnishings and equipment, as

well as increased costs of owned accommodation. Selected household operation expenses, tuition fees and prices for men's and women's wear also advanced. Food prices declined overall, as lower prices for fresh vegetables more than offset higher prices for poultry, dairy products, fresh fruit, sugar and soft drinks. Since September 1984, the all-items index has risen by 4.5%.

#### Charlottetown/Summerside

The 0.5% rise in the all-items index resulted largely from higher prices for gasoline and for clothing as well as from increased charges for electricity and for both rented and owned accommodation. Higher tuition fees and increased charges for health care were also observed. Food prices declined overall, mainly due to lower prices for fresh produce. Since September 1984, the all-items index has risen 4.6%.

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### Halifax

No overall change was recorded in the all-items index as higher prices for gasoline and for women's wear, coupled with increased charges for recreation, tuition, shelter and alcoholic beverages were offset by declines in overall food prices, especially for fresh produce, beef, chicken and bakery products. Lower prices for household operation expenses, for air fares and for personal care supplies also had a dampening effect. Since September 1984, the all-items index has risen 4.4%.

### Saint John

The all-items index advanced 0.6% largely reflecting higher gasoline prices, increased clothing prices (especially for women's wear) and higher charges for shelter, selected household operation expenses and for furniture. Increases in tuition fees also had a notable impact. Food prices declined, mainly due to lower prices for beef and fresh produce. Since September 1984, the all-items index has risen 5.5%.

### Quebec City

The all-items index rose 0.4% mainly due to higher gasoline prices, increased clothing prices (especially for women's wear) and higher costs of rented and owned accommodation. Partially offsetting these advances were lower prices for food (especially for fresh produce), lower air fares and declines in fuel oil prices and telephone charges. Since September 1984, the all-items index has risen 5.5%.

### Montreal

The 0.3% rise in the all-items index largely reflected increased costs of rented and owned accommodation, higher gasoline prices, increased charges for cablevision and higher prices for clothing (especially for women's wear). Declines in overall food prices (most notably for fresh produce), lower air fares and decreased charges for telephone services had a significant offsetting effect. Since September 1984, the all-items index has risen 5.3%.

### Ottawa

The all-items index declined 0.2% mainly as a result of lower food prices, especially for fresh produce, beef, dairy products, sugar, bakery products, pork and chicken. Also contributing to the overall downward movement were declines in prices of clothing and selected recreational equipment and services, telephone charges and air fares. Partially offsetting the impact of these declines were increases in gasoline prices, tuition fees, rented accommodation charges and selected household furnishings and equipment. Since September 1984, the all-items index has risen 4.0%.

### Toronto

No overall change was recorded in the all-items index, as lower food prices offset increases in virtually all the other major components. Within the food component, declines were observed for beef, fresh produce, cereal and bakery products, pork, poultry and eggs. Also exerting a downward pressure were lower prices for furniture, decreased telephone charges and lower air fares. Partly offsetting these declines were higher gasoline prices, increased costs of rented and owned accommodation, higher clothing prices and increased tuition fees. Since September 1984, the all-items index has risen 3.6%.

### Thunder Bay

Higher prices for gasoline and for cigarettes, increased tuition fees, higher recreation prices and increased charges for child care and for rented accommodation largely explained the 0.2% rise in the all-items index. Partly offsetting these advances were declines in food prices (especially for fresh vegetables, beef, pork and eggs), air fares, furniture prices, telephone charges and in the prices of certain women's wear items. Since September 1984, the all-items index has risen 4.3%.

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### Winnipeg

The all-items index rose 0.5% mainly reflecting higher gasoline prices, increased tuition fees and higher costs of rented and owned accommodation. Food prices declined overall as lower prices for fresh produce, eggs and pork were observed. In addition, lower prices for furniture and for women's wear and a decline in air fares also had a slight dampening effect. Since September 1984, the all-items index has risen 4.3%.

### Regina

Main contributors to the 0.5% rise in the all-items index were higher gasoline prices, increased prices for home entertainment equipment, higher tuition fees, increased charges for rented and owned accommodation and higher prices for clothing. At the same time, declines were observed in taxi fares and in the price of household furnishings and equipment. Food prices also fell overall, due mainly to lower prices for beef and fresh vegetables. Since September 1984, the all-items index has risen by 3.0%.

### Saskatoon

The 0.4% rise in the all-items index largely resulted from higher prices for gasoline, clothing and furniture, as well as from higher tuition fees. Increased rented accommodation charges and higher overall food prices, especially for meat products, also contributed to the latest rise. Owned accommodation costs declined. From September 1984 to September 1985, the all-items index advanced 3.6%.

### Edmonton

The all-items index rose by a marginal 0.1% mainly due to higher prices for clothing and gasoline, offset to a large extent by lower prices for telephone services, furniture, air transportation and selected home entertainment equipment. Higher costs were also registered for owned accommodation, pet expenses, and tuition fees. Food prices remained unchanged overall, as higher prices for poultry, cured and prepared meat products, cereal and bakery products, dairy products and eggs were offset by lower prices for beef, pork, fresh produce and sugar. Since September 1984, the all-items index has risen 2.7%.

### Calgary

The 0.3% rise in the all-items index resulted mainly from higher food prices (most notably for beef and soft drinks), increased shelter costs (especially for owned accommodation), increased tuition fees and higher prices for gasoline and for clothing. At the same time, declines were observed in furniture prices, in air fares and in charges for telephone services. Since September 1984, the all-items index has risen 2.8%.

### Vancouver

The all-items index rose 0.3% largely due to increases in gasoline prices and in car rental charges, higher tuition fees and higher prices for cigarettes. Air fares declined, as did prices for furniture and for food (the latter due mainly to lower prices for beef, pork and fresh produce). Between September 1984 and September 1985, the all-items index has risen 3.0%.

### Victoria

Declines in gasoline and furniture prices, air fares and food prices (especially for beef, pork and fresh produce) explained most of the 0.4% decline in the all-items index. Lower prices were also observed for owned accommodation, men's wear and selected personal care supplies. On the other hand, higher charges for rented accommodation, increased prices for cigarettes and higher tuition fees exerted some upward pressure on the all-items index.

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# Consumer Price Indexes for Urban Centres

The indexes in this table measure within each city the percentage change in consumer prices from the base period to subsequent time periods. They cannot be used to compare levels of prices between cities.<sup>1</sup>

	All items-	Food	Housing	Clo- thing (1981=100)	Trans- porta- tion	Health and per- sonal care	Recre- ation, reading and edu- cation	Tobacco products and alco- holic bev- erages
<b>St. John's</b>								
Sept. 1985 index	128.9	113.5	132.7	125.6	131.6	126.4	124.5	164.3
% change from August 1985	0.3	-0.9	0.5	0.3	0.8	-0.2	1.4	0.2
% change from Sept. 1984	4.5	2.0	5.5	3.3	5.4	2.6	3.4	8.7
<b>Charlottetown/Summerside</b>								
Sept. 1985 index	126.1	114.1	129.5	114.3	128.4	132.0	129.2	155.2
% change from August 1985	0.5	-0.7	0.5	1.7	1.1	1.1	1.5	0.0
% change from Sept. 1984	4.6	1.0	5.4	2.7	4.6	6.3	4.5	11.5
<b>Halifax</b>								
Sept. 1985 index	128.1	111.0	133.3	115.4	132.4	134.9	132.3	157.7
% change from August 1985	0.0	-1.9	0.1	0.4	0.8	-0.2	1.6	0.5
% change from Sept. 1984	4.4	-0.3	5.1	2.2	6.2	3.0	4.1	12.0
<b>Saint John</b>								
Sept. 1985 index	129.9	117.1	136.5	115.1	132.7	127.0	129.6	164.7
% change from August 1985	0.6	-0.9	0.4	2.3	2.7	0.1	0.5	-0.1
% change from Sept. 1984	5.5	3.3	5.4	3.9	8.5	1.4	2.5	13.9
<b>Quebec City</b>								
Sept. 1985 index	129.8	119.3	135.3	118.6	133.8	130.3	117.8	161.3
% change from August 1985	0.4	-1.1	0.1	1.3	2.4	0.9	-0.1	0.1
% change from Sept. 1984	5.5	6.4	4.8	3.7	4.0	5.5	2.4	16.0
<b>Montreal</b>								
Sept. 1985 index	129.5	120.2	133.2	115.8	135.8	128.1	123.3	161.3
% change from August 1985	0.3	-0.7	0.4	0.8	0.7	0.7	1.3	0.1
% change from Sept. 1984	5.3	5.1	4.7	2.7	4.5	5.4	3.4	17.3
<b>Ottawa</b>								
Sept. 1985 index	128.8	116.7	135.2	116.2	132.4	129.1	123.6	157.7
% change from August 1985	-0.2	-2.1	0.2	-0.7	1.4	-0.2	0.3	0.1
% change from Sept. 1984	4.0	-0.4	4.7	1.8	7.3	2.6	2.0	11.1
<b>Toronto</b>								
Sept. 1985 index	129.1	123.3	130.1	118.8	132.9	129.0	127.0	159.9
% change from August 1985	0.0	-1.9	0.2	1.0	1.3	-0.1	0.6	0.1
% change from Sept. 1984	3.6	-0.2	4.0	3.9	5.6	3.9	4.4	10.2
<b>Thunder Bay</b>								
Sept. 1985 index	129.0	121.9	131.6	115.0	132.0	129.9	125.0	155.6
% change from August 1985	0.2	-0.4	0.1	-0.3	1.0	-0.5	0.9	0.3
% change from Sept. 1984	4.3	2.4	4.1	2.0	7.1	2.4	3.0	9.1



# Consumer Price Indexes for Urban Centres (continued)

The indexes in this table measure within each city the percentage change in consumer prices from the base period to subsequent time periods. They cannot be used to compare levels of prices between cities.<sup>1</sup>

	All items-	Food	Housing	Clo- thing (1981=100)	Trans- porta- tion	Health and per- sonal care	Recre- ation, reading and edu- cation	Tobacco products and alco- holic bev- erages
<b>Winnipeg</b>								
Sept. 1985 index	126.3	114.3	130.3	115.1	128.5	124.7	127.7	162.9
% change from August 1985	0.5	-0.3	-0.1	-0.6	3.0	-0.2	0.6	0.3
% change from Sept. 1984	4.3	1.5	3.7	1.9	6.8	4.2	5.4	12.3
<b>Regina</b>								
Sept. 1985 index	125.9	118.4	130.2	117.4	121.7	131.7	125.5	152.6
% change from August 1985	0.5	-0.2	0.1	1.0	1.6	0.0	1.6	-0.1
% change from Sept. 1984	3.0	1.4	2.6	2.2	3.3	3.1	4.0	10.1
<b>Saskatoon</b>								
Sept. 1985 index	125.0	113.5	127.6	120.7	125.4	128.6	125.7	150.7
% change from August 1985	0.4	0.3	0.2	1.0	1.0	0.2	0.8	0.0
% change from Sept. 1984	3.6	1.6	2.5	3.8	4.9	3.3	3.5	10.5
<b>Edmonton</b>								
Sept. 1985 index	124.6	122.7	120.4	114.6	129.1	130.9	124.9	163.0
% change from August 1985	0.1	0.0	-0.2	0.9	0.6	0.0	-0.2	0.0
% change from Sept. 1984	2.7	3.5	1.2	2.6	2.8	3.3	3.2	9.6
<b>Calgary</b>								
Sept. 1985 index	124.4	120.8	120.0	111.0	133.8	134.1	124.7	158.2
% change from August 1985	0.3	0.6	0.0	0.5	0.5	1.1	0.4	0.0
% change from Sept. 1984	2.8	2.7	0.8	2.0	6.7	2.7	2.7	8.0
<b>Vancouver</b>								
Sept. 1985 index	126.2	120.1	122.9	117.8	134.8	126.2	131.7	150.9
% change from August 1985	0.3	-1.0	0.0	0.0	1.7	0.5	1.2	1.0
% change from Sept. 1984	3.0	0.6	1.7	1.6	6.6	2.1	3.4	12.1
<b>Victoria<sup>2</sup></b>								
Sept. 1985 index	102.1	102.2	100.6	101.6	102.4	101.1	103.3	109.9
% change from August 1985	-0.4	-0.5	-0.6	-0.4	-1.1	-0.5	0.9	0.6
% change from Sept. 1984	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

<sup>1</sup> For inter-city indexes of retail price differentials, refer to Table 21 of Consumer Prices and Price Indexes (62-010, \$15.00/\$60.00).

<sup>2</sup> December 1984=100.





## Department Store Sales and Stocks August 1985

### Unadjusted Sales

Department stores in Canada reported unadjusted sales totalling \$979.9 million in August 1985, up 12.3% from the August 1984 level. Sales were higher in 37 of the 40 departments with the largest increases reported in millinery (+38.0%), furs (+36.9%) and television, radio and music (+28.9%). The only sales decreases were recorded for gasoline, oil, auto accessories, repairs and supplies (-23.0%), plumbing, heating and building materials (-5.1%) and piece goods (-3.4%).

At the provincial level, when compared to last year, department store sales were higher in all provinces. Gains ranged from 2.9% in Prince Edward Island to 16.2% in Quebec. Sales increased in all 10 metropolitan areas surveyed, with gains ranging from 6.7% in Hamilton to 19.4% in Montreal.

Sales by major department stores in August 1985 reached \$588.8 million, up 11.0% from the corresponding month a year earlier, while junior department stores had sales of \$391.2 million, up 14.4% over the same period last year.

In August 1985, total department store sales constituted 8.8% of all retail sales in Canada, unchanged from the share held in August 1984.

### Seasonally Adjusted Sales

Adjusted for seasonal fluctuations, holidays and the number of trading days, total department store sales in August 1985 increased by 2.2% to \$1,020.6 million from the revised July 1985 level of \$998.4 million. Among the 27 departments recording higher sales, the most notable increases were reported in television, radio and music (+27.5%), furs (+24.5%) and millinery (+23.2%). The largest decreases were recorded for lingerie and women's sleepwear (-9.6%), women's, misses' and children's footwear (-6.4%) and hardware, paints and wallpaper (-6.0%).

### Stocks

The unadjusted selling value of inventories held by department stores in August 1985 was \$3,481.8 million, up 1.4% from August 1984. Seasonally adjusted department store stocks totalled \$3,482.6 million, up 1.3% from the July 1985 revised value of \$3,439.2 million.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 112.

Order the August 1985 issue of *Department Store Sales and Stocks* (63-002, \$13/\$130), available the first week of November, or contact Lina Di Piéto (613-990-9824), Retail Trade Section, Industry Division.



## Sales of Natural Gas

August 1985

Sales of natural gas by main distributors amounted to 2 602 894 thousand cubic metres during August 1985, a 6.0% increase from the level recorded the previous year. On the basis of rate structure information sales were broken down as follows, with the percentage changes from August 1984 in brackets: residential sales, 325 390 thousand cubic metres (+7.3); commercial sales, 314 310 thousand cubic metres (+10.2) and industrial sales, 1 963 194 thousand cubic metres (+5.1).

For the first eight months of 1985, sales of natural gas amounted to 32 681 986 thousand cubic metres, a 4.5% increase from the level recorded during the same period in 1984. On

the basis of rate structure information sales were broken down as follows, with the percentage changes from January to August 1984 in brackets: residential sales, 8 401 187 thousand cubic metres (+3.2); commercial sales, 6 934 020 thousand cubic metres (+5.5) and industrial sales, 17 346 779 thousand cubic metres (+4.8).

The increase in natural gas sales was due, in part, to slightly cooler than normal temperatures as well as increased industrial demand.

Order the August 1985 issue of *Gas Utilities* (55-002, \$10/\$100), available the third week of November, or contact Gary Smalldridge (613-991-3567), Energy Section, Industry Division.





## Federal Government Employment Second Quarter 1985

Employees of the federal government (including members of the Canadian Armed Forces) and government enterprises numbered 602,887 as of June 1985, an overall increase of 3,923 (0.7%) from June 1984. General government employees increased by 2,191 (0.6%), and those in government enterprises (including the Canada Post Corporation) grew by 1,732 (0.8%).

The growth in general government employment in the latest period was due primarily to increased hiring of summer students under the Challenge '85 Program, funded by Employment and Immigration in conjunction with other summer employment programs funded by individual departments. The most significant increases (due to this factor) were in National Revenue, Taxation 1,655 (7.3%) and National Defence 1,277 (1.0%). These increases were partly offset by decreases in staffs in a number of departments due to the government restraint program and/or reduced summer employment. Decreases were recorded in Environment 1,674 (-12.3%) and Atomic Energy of Canada Limited 391 (-5.4%). Government enterprises now include the Canada Post Corporation which was part of the general government sector in previous periods. The increase in government

enterprise employment was primarily due to a growth in the Canada Post Corporation, De Havilland Aircraft of Canada Limited and Petro-Canada. These increases were partly offset by layoffs in the Canadian National Railways and the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation.

Gross payroll (including overtime and retroactive payments) for April-June 1985 was \$4,572.7 million, an increase of \$182.8 million (4.2%) over the corresponding quarter in 1984.

Available on CANSIM: quarterly data are located in matrix 2717, monthly data by province in matrix 2718 and Canadian Armed Forces data in matrix 2720. Data from April 1982 to March 1985 have been revised to reflect the previously mentioned change in the Canada Post Corporation and are presently available on CANSIM.

Order the April-June 1985 issue of the publication *Federal Government Employment* (72-004, \$20/\$80), available mid-November, or contact T. Moore or M. Fathy (613-990-8305), Public Institutions Division.



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## Data Availability Announcements

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### Telephone Statistics

August 1985

Thirteen major telephone systems reported monthly revenues of \$834.6 million in August 1985, up 7.3% from August 1984.

Operating expenses were \$538.3 million, an increase of 2.0% from the previous year. Net operating revenue totalled \$296.4 million, an increase of 18.6% over August 1984.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 355.

Order the August 1985 issue of *Telephone Statistics* (56-002, \$7.50/\$75), available in approximately two weeks' time, or contact J.R. Slattery (613-990-8693), Services Division.

### Tobacco Products

September 1985

Canadian tobacco product firms produced 5,440,504,000 cigarettes in September 1985, a 14.4% increase from the 4,753,763,000 cigarettes manufactured during the same period in 1984.

The domestic sales amounted to 5,193,779,000 cigarettes in September 1985, an increase of 47.9% over September 1984.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 46.

Order the September 1985 issue of *Production and Disposition of Tobacco Products* (32-022, \$4/\$40), to be released by November 1, or contact Brian Preston (613-991-3511), Industry Division.

### Steel Ingots

August 1985

Steel ingot production for the month of August 1985 totalled 1 186 558 tonnes, an increase of 4.5% compared to the 1 135 955 tonnes produced the previous year.

Order the August 1985 issue of *Primary Iron and Steel* (41-001, \$4/\$40), to be released the week of November 4, or contact G.W. Barrett (613-991-3515), Industry Division.

### Shipments of Rolled Steel

August 1985

Rolled steel shipments for the month of August 1985 totalled 895 896 tonnes, a decrease of 5.1% from the preceding month's total of 943 767 tonnes and a decrease of 2.4% from the year-earlier level of 918 041 tonnes.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 58.

Order the August 1985 issue of *Primary Iron and Steel* (41-001, \$4/\$40), to be released the week of November 4, or contact G.W. Barrett (613-991-3515), Industry Division.





## User Summary Tapes

### 1981 Census

Three more User Summary Tapes from the 1981 Census are now available. These tapes are for the 20% sample and are rounded for confidentiality.

- File SPY81BG0 special series for income with: economic families in private households by family structure (5a), number and combination of employment income recipients (26) and 1980 family income groups (26), Canada and provinces, 1981.
- File SPW81B20 special series for dwellings with: occupied private dwellings by structural type (11), showing number of rooms (7), census subdivisions of 5,000 population and over, 1981; occupied private dwellings by tenure (3), showing period of construction (9), census subdivisions of 5,000 population and over, 1981; occupied private dwellings by tenure (3), showing principal fuels (9) for water and house heating, census subdivisions of 5,000 population and over, 1981; occupied private dwellings by period of construction (6), showing principal fuels (9) for water and house heating, census subdivisions of 5,000 population and over, 1981; occupied private dwellings by tenure (3), showing main type of heating equipment (7), census subdivisions of 5,000 population and over, 1981; occupied private dwellings by period of construction (9), showing main type of heating equipment (7), census subdivisions of 5,000 population and over, 1981; occupied private dwellings by principal fuels (9) for water and house heating, showing main type of heating equipment (7), census subdivisions of 5,000 population and over, 1981.
- File SPC81B80 special series for culture characteristics with: population by religion (35), by sex (3), Canada, provinces, census metropolitan areas with census tracts, 1981; population by religion (35), by age groups (9), Canada, provinces, census metropolitan areas with census tracts, 1981; population by ethnic origin (42), by religion (10), Canada, provinces, census

metropolitan areas with census tracts, 1981; population born in Canada (see place of birth) (13), by religion (10), Canada, provinces, census metropolitan areas with census tracts, 1981; population born outside Canada (see place of birth) (18), by religion (10), Canada, provinces, census metropolitan areas with census tracts, 1981; population by ethnic origin (42), by marital status (5), Canada, provinces, census metropolitan areas with census tracts, 1981; population born in Canada (see place of birth) (13), by marital status (5), Canada, provinces, census metropolitan areas with census tracts, 1981; population born outside Canada (see place of birth) (55), by marital status (5), Canada, provinces, census metropolitan areas with census tracts, 1981.

For further information or to order, please write or call: User Summary Tapes, CANSIM Division (613-990-8205).

## Imports by Commodities

August 1985

Commodity-country import trade statistics for August 1985 are now available on microfiche, computer printouts or magnetic tapes in advance of the monthly publication.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 3652-3679, 3718.

Order the August 1985 issue of *Imports by Commodities* (65-007, \$50/\$500), available the first week of November, or contact G.L. Blaney (613-990-9647), International Trade Division.

## Selected Financial Indexes

August 1985

August 1985 figures for the Selected Financial Indexes are now available on CANSIM: matrix 412.

Order the third quarter issue of *Construction Price Statistics* (62-007, \$15/\$60), available in December, or contact Don DeGenova (613-990-9601), Prices Division.



## Major Release Dates

Week of October 21-25

(Release dates are subject to change)

Anticipated date of release	Title	Reference Period
October		
21	Canadian Composite Leading Indicator	July 1985
21	Inventories, Shipments and Orders in Manufacturing Industries	August 1985
21	Wholesale Trade	August 1985
21	Leading Indicator of Building Construction Activity in Canada	June 1985
22-23	Sales of Refined Petroleum Products	August 1985
24	Employment, Earnings and Hours	August 1985
24-25	Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas Production	July 1985

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(Canada: \$8/\$80; Other Countries: \$9/\$90)

**Production, Shipments and Stocks on  
Hand of Sawmills in British Columbia, July  
1985 Catalogue number 35-003**  
(Canada: \$6/\$60; Other Countries: \$7/\$70)

**Gas Utilities, June 1985 Catalogue number  
55-002**  
(Canada: \$10/\$100; Other Countries: \$11/\$110)

**Oil Pipe Line Transport, 1984 Catalogue  
number 55-201**  
(Canada: \$20; Other Countries: \$21)

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## Statistics Canada

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### Major Releases

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#### Canadian Composite Leading Indicator, July 1985 2

- Following a slight decline between August 1984 and May 1985, the Index recorded its second marginal increase in July (+ 0.4%)

#### Inventories, Shipments and Orders in Manufacturing Industries, August 1985 4

- The value of shipments increased 1.5% from the revised July level

#### Sales of Refined Petroleum Products, August 1985 5

- Sales decreased 0.7% from August 1984

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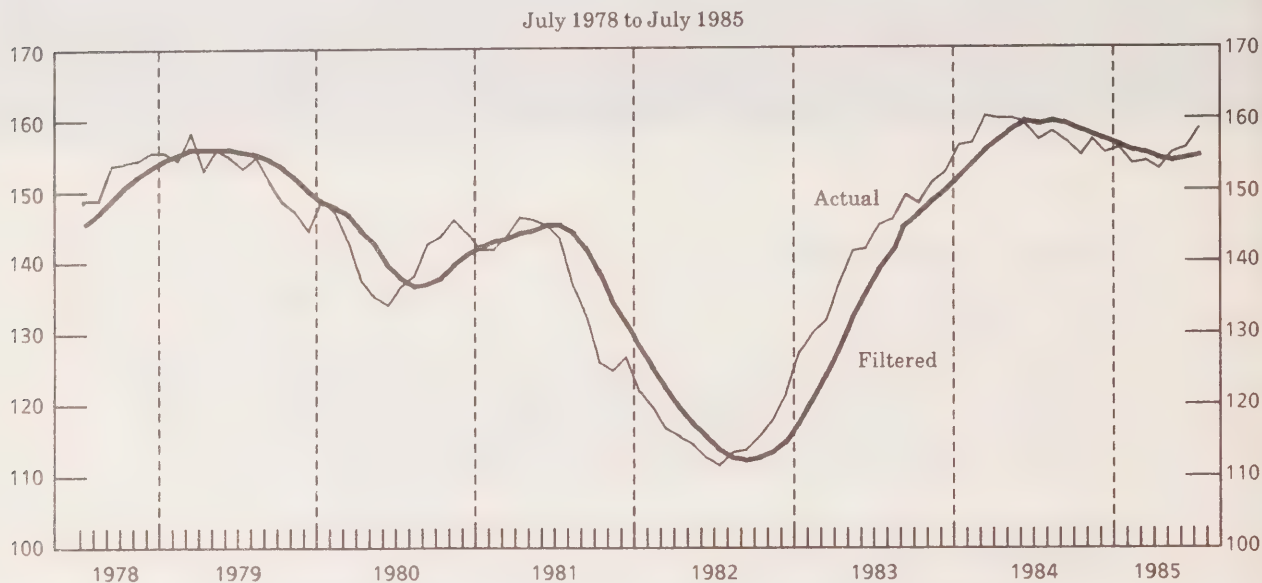


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## Major Releases

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### The Canadian Composite Leading Index (1971 = 100)



### Canadian Composite Leading Indicator

July 1985

The composite leading index recorded its second consecutive increase in July (+0.4 per cent), following a slow descent between August 1984 and May 1985. The index declined from a peak of 159.9 in July 1984 to a trough of 154.4 in May 1985, before rising to 155.1 in July 1985. The recent upturn, together with the third straight substantial increase in the non-filtered version, reinforces the short term prospects for continued growth. The manufacturing indicators were the principal force behind the July increase, although the indicators of household demand also continued to rise.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 161.

Additional data and further analysis of the Leading Indicator are available in the monthly *Current Economic Indicators* (13-005, \$10/\$100). This publication also contains the *Monthly Economic Review* that formerly appeared in the Daily.

The October issue of this publication will be released October 25. For further information about ordering, contact F. Roy-Mayrand (613-991-3627), or for general information contact D. Rhoades (613-990-9161), Econometric Analysis Division.  
(see table on page 3)

## Canadian Leading Indicators

	Percentage Change						Level
	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	July
<b>Composite Leading Index (1971 = 100)</b>							
Filtered	-.44	-.39	-.41	-.17	+.05	+.41	155.1
Unfiltered	-1.38	+.25	-.76	+1.44	+.44	+1.77	158.9
<b>Retail Trade</b>							
Furniture and Appliance Sales	-.68	+.11	+.20	-.07	-.04	+.03	101,078 <sup>4</sup>
New Motor Vehicle Sales	+2.03	+2.10	+2.28	+1.89	+2.34	+1.51	676,674 <sup>4</sup>
<b>Residential Construction Index<sup>1</sup></b>	+2.0	+1.69	+2.79	+3.23	+2.45	+1.92	76.9
<b>Manufacturing</b>							
New Orders - Durable	+0.67	+0.64	+0.05	+0.58	+0.80	+1.74	3,480.6 <sup>5</sup>
Shipment to Inventory Ratio - (Finished Goods) <sup>2</sup>	-.001	-.006	-.005	-.001	+.002	+.008	1.67
Average Workweek (hours)	-.02	+.15	+.27	+.31	+.21	+.17	38.8
Percentage Change in Price Per Unit Labour Cost <sup>2</sup>	-.20	-.21	-.21	-.19	-.15	-.09	-.54
<b>United States Composite Leading Index (1972 = 100)</b>	+.20	+.33	+.28	+.26	+.24	+.29	167.6
<b>TSE300 Stock Price Index (Excluding Oil and Gas)</b>	+3.56	+2.80	+2.07	+2.22	+2.16	+2.30	2,538.3
<b>Money Supply (M1) (\$1971)<sup>3</sup></b>	-.15	-.03	-.19	+.02	+.16	+.17	9,875.2 <sup>5</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Composite index of housing starts (units), building permits (constant dollars) and mortgage loan approvals (numbers). Because of the unavailability of the actual level of mortgage loan approvals, a forecast was used in the computation of the residential index for the last published month.

<sup>2</sup> Difference from previous month.

<sup>3</sup> Deflated by the consumer price index for all items.

<sup>4</sup> Thousands of 1971 dollars.

<sup>5</sup> Millions of 1971 dollars.

**SOURCE:** Econometric Analysis Division (613-990-9161).

## Inventories, Shipments and Orders in Manufacturing Industries

August 1985

### Highlights

- Preliminary estimates show the seasonally adjusted value of shipments in all Canadian manufacturing industries increased 1.5% to \$20,965.5 million in August from the revised estimate of \$20,649.9 million in July.
- The seasonally adjusted value of new orders received in August increased 1.2% to \$21,114.5 million from the revised July estimate of \$20,864.1 million.
- The seasonally adjusted unfilled orders backlog at the end of August was \$22,733.2 million, up 0.7% from the revised July estimate of \$22,584.3 million.
- Seasonally adjusted inventories owned by manufacturers at the end of August totalled \$34,375.9 million, up 0.3% from the previous month's revised value of \$34,287.9 million.

- The ratio of seasonally adjusted total inventory owned to seasonally adjusted shipments went from 1.66:1 in July to 1.64:1 in August.
- Not adjusted for seasonal variation, manufacturers' shipments in August 1985 were estimated at \$20,089.6 million, 4.5% higher than the revised July value of \$19,222.8 million. Cumulative shipments for the first eight months of 1985, at an estimated \$158,685.8 million, were up 6.5% from the \$149,064.9 million estimated for the same period in 1984.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 9550-9582.

Order the August 1985 issue of *Inventories, Shipments and Orders in Manufacturing Industries* (31-001, \$15/\$150), available mid-November. Data for shipments by province in greater detail than normally published may be available on request. Contact J. Lepage (613-990-9834), Shipments, Inventories and Orders Section, Industry Division.

## Estimated Value of Shipments, Inventories and Orders in all Manufacturing Industries

Based on 1981 Census of Manufactures Benchmarks  
(millions of dollars)

	August 1985 <sup>p</sup>	July 1985 <sup>r</sup>	June 1985	August 1984
Not adjusted for Seasonal Variation				
Shipments Total	20,089.6	19,222.8	21,166.8	18,949.3
New Orders Total	20,249.2	19,250.9	21,136.2	19,228.1
Unfilled Orders Total	22,764.5	22,605.0	22,576.8	22,282.7
Inventory Owned Total	34,132.2	33,951.5	33,923.6	32,874.5
Adjusted for Seasonal Variation				
Shipments Total	20,965.5	20,649.9	19,888.2	19,375.1
New Orders Total	21,114.5	20,864.1	20,065.3	19,681.9
Unfilled Orders Total	22,733.2	22,584.3	22,370.1	22,286.5
Inventory Owned Total	34,375.9	34,287.9	33,924.7	33,105.3
Ratio of Total Inventories Owned to Shipments	1.64	1.66	1.71	1.71

<sup>p</sup> Preliminary figures.

<sup>r</sup> Revised figures.

## Sales of Refined Petroleum Products

August 1985

Preliminary figures show that in August 1985, sales of refined petroleum products in Canada decreased by 0.7% from a year earlier. Cumulative figures for the first eight months of 1985 show sales of petroleum products fell 1.6% from the 1984 level.

During August 1985, sales of petroleum products by Canadian refiners and major distributors amounted to 6 817 300 cubic metres, down 0.7% from the level recorded in August 1984. Sales of the main products, with the percentage change from August 1984 in brackets, were as follows: motor gasoline, 3 126 000 cubic metres (-1.8%); kerosene stove oil, 36 100 cubic metres (+2.5%); diesel fuel, 1 370 900 cubic metres (-3.95%); light fuel oil, 196 000 cubic metres (+44.4%) and heavy fuel oil, 348 300 cubic metres (-21.6%). Production of petroleum products by Canadian refiners amounted to 7 851 000 cubic metres, down 2.0% from August 1984.

For the first eight months of 1985, sales of refined petroleum products amounted to 51 250 286 cubic metres, down 1.6% from the level recorded during the same period of 1984. Year-to-date sales of the main products with the percentage change from January to August 1984 sales in brackets, were as follows: motor gasoline, 21 853 021 cubic metres (-0.5%); kerosene stove oil, 509 273 cubic metres (-0.9%); diesel fuel, 9 783 630 cubic metres (+0.1%); light fuel oil, 4 909 583 cubic metres (-7.2%) and heavy fuel oil, 3 783 011 cubic metres (-21.6%).

Year-to-date production of petroleum products by Canadian refiners amounted to 56 560 440 cubic metres, down 4.8% from the same period in 1984.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 628-641, 644-647.

Order the August 1985 issue of *Refined Petroleum Products* (45-004, \$15/\$150), available the third week of November, or contact Gérard O'Connor (613-991-3562), Energy Section, Industry Division.



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## Data Availability Announcement

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### **Consolidated Government Finance, Revenue and Expenditure 1985**

Estimated data for 1985 and revised data for 1983 and 1984 for the provinces of Newfoundland and New Brunswick are available at 10:00 a.m. today on CANSIM: matrices 3147 and 3150, or contact G. Huneault (613-991-1812), Public Institutions Division.

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### Major Release

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**Leading Indicator of Building Construction Activity in  
Canada, June 1985** 2

- The index advanced 20% since January 1985

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## Major Release

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### Leading Indicator of Building Construction Activity in Canada

June 1985

The leading indicator of building construction activity in Canada (1981=100) continued to rise in June to 86.4, up 3.0% from the previous month. Since the beginning of the year this index has increased 20%, representing a month-to-month average rise of 3.3%. Both the residential and to a lesser extent the non-residential sectors were responsible for the increase recorded in June.

The filtered index of residential construction continued to rise in June to 91.7, up 4.4% from May. The strengthening of construction intentions recorded in both single and multi-family dwelling sectors supported this marked increase. Construction of new dwellings was positively influenced by the continuing decrease of interest rates. On a regional basis, the trend-cycle of building permits issued indicated gains in all regions.

The filtered index of non-residential construction (excluding engineering projects) rose 1.3% in June to 80.8. All components of the index were up: the governmental sector increased strongly (+3.0%) while more moderate gains were recorded by the commercial (+1.0%) and industrial (+1.9%) sectors. The trend-cycle of non-residential permits issued shows the situation improved in Quebec and Ontario while the other provinces reported a levelling-off.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 80, level 9-15.

Order the July 1985 issue of *Building Permits* (64-001, \$20/\$200), scheduled for release the first week of November, or contact Lizette Gervais-Simard (613-990-9689), Science, Technology and Capital Stock Division.

### Leading Indicator of Building Construction Activity in Canada

June 1985  
(1981=100)

	June 1985	May 1985	April 1985	June 1984	May 1984	April 1984	% Variation	
							June '85/ May '85	June '85/ June '84
<b>Total Index</b>	<b>86.4</b>	<b>83.9</b>	<b>82.0</b>	<b>71.4</b>	<b>70.2</b>	<b>68.9</b>	<b>+3.0%</b>	<b>+21.0%</b>
Residential	91.7	87.8	84.5	76.9	75.9	74.8	+4.4%	+19.2%
Non-residential	80.8	79.8	79.3	65.6	64.2	62.7	+1.3%	+23.1%
Industrial	80.0	78.5	82.6	55.8	53.2	51.0	+1.9%	+43.4%
Commercial	73.3	72.6	71.2	60.5	59.6	58.6	+1.0%	+21.2%
Governmental	96.1	93.3	94.0	84.7	83.5	82.4	+3.0%	+13.5%

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## Data Availability Announcements

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### Air Passenger Origin and Destination Statistics: Domestic and Transborder

Fourth Quarter and Annual 1984

Preliminary annual air passenger origin and destination data indicate that 11,884,310 passengers travelled on domestic scheduled services in 1984, up 5.7% from the 1983 figure of 11,242,020 passengers. The number one ranked domestic city-pair, Montreal-Toronto, showed the largest increase in passenger volume with a total of 1,084,900 passengers in 1984 compared to 971,790 passengers in the previous year.

Passengers travelling on scheduled transborder services between Canada and the United States reached 6,864,550 in 1984, an increase of 8.3% over the 1983 figure. Toronto-New York, the number one ranked transborder city-pair, showed the largest increase in passenger volume recording 624,340 passengers in 1984, up from the 559,700 passengers recorded in 1983.

Order the October 1985 issue of the *Aviation Statistics Centre Service Bulletin* (51-004, \$8.50/\$85), available the first week of November, or contact K. Davidson (819-997-1989), Aviation Statistics Centre, Transportation Division. The 1984 *Air Passenger Origin and Destination-Domestic Report* (51-204, \$47) and the *Canada-United States Report* (51-205, \$74) are scheduled for release in November 1985.

### Oilseed Crushings

September 1985

Domestic crushings of vegetable oilseeds and the subsequent production of oil and meal for the latest periods were as follows:<sup>1</sup>

- Canola-rape seed, September 1985: 103 560 tonnes of crushings, with 41 643 tonnes of oil and 61 443 tonnes of meal produced.
- Soybeans, June 1985: 84 898 tonnes of crushings, with 16 057 tonnes of oil and 65 879 tonnes of meal produced.

<sup>1</sup>Soybean crushing statistics are not released until three months after the reference month.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 5687.

Order the September 1985 issue of *Cereals and Oilseeds Review* (22-007, \$10/\$100), available in early November, or contact Allister Hickson (204-949-2856), Agriculture and Natural Resources Division, Winnipeg, or Glenn Lennox (613-991-3860), Agriculture and Natural Resources Division, Ottawa.

### Railway Carloadings (Weekly)

Seven Days Ending October 7, 1985

Freight tonnages loaded by railways in Canada for the seven days ending October 7, 1985 totalled 4.9 million tonnes, a decrease of 4.0% from the 1984 figure.

Order the Vol. 1, no. 24 issue of *Railway Carloadings, Weekly* (52-005, \$75), scheduled for release the week of October 21, or contact Yvan Deslauriers (613-990-8700), Surface Unit, Transportation Division.

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**Pulpwood and Wood Residue Statistics,**  
August 1985 Catalogue number **25-001**  
(Canada: \$5/\$50; Other Countries: \$6/\$60)

**Footwear Statistics,** August 1985 Catalogue  
number **33-002**  
(Canada: \$4/\$40; Other Countries: \$5/\$50)

**Leather Industries,** 1983 Catalogue number  
**33-207**  
(Canada: \$20; Other Countries: \$21)

**Particleboard, Waferboard and  
Hardboard,** August 1985 Catalogue number  
**36-003**  
(Canada: \$4/\$40; Other Countries: \$5/\$50)

**Cement,** August 1985 Catalogue number  
**44-001**  
(Canada: \$4/\$40; Other Countries: \$5/\$50)

**Asphalt Roofing,** August 1985 Catalogue  
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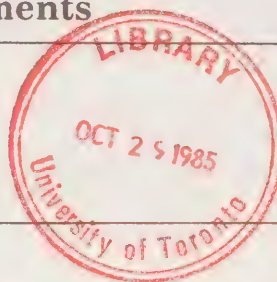
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### The Labour Force Participation of Canada's Immigrants

This feature article appears in the September issue of *The Labour Force* and contains a brief review of Canada's immigration policy and a profile of immigrants to Canada in terms of their place of birth and the period during which they came to Canada.

This paper is based on 1981 Census of Population data and its main focus is on the labour force participation rates of the immigrant population. These participation rates are examined and compared to those of the Canadian-born population.

Given that different age groups tend to participate in the labour force at different rates, it is important to note that the age distributions of immigrants and non-immigrants differ significantly and must be taken into account in any analysis dealing with participation rates.

The following are some of the main findings of this study:

- When adjusted for age distribution differentials, the participation rate for immigrants exceeds the rate for those born in Canada (only slightly for males but to a greater extent for females);
- The more recent the period of immigration, the lower are the age-adjusted participation rates of immigrants, regardless of their place of birth;
- The birthplaces of immigrants showing the highest participation rates differ between men and women: in general, men from European countries have the highest adjusted participation rates, while women with the highest participation rates are from the Caribbean and Southeast Asia.

Order the September 1985 issue of *The Labour Force* (71-001, \$20/\$200), available today, or contact Nancy McLaughlin (613-990-9452), Labour and Household Surveys Analysis Division.



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## Data Availability Announcements

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### Gas Utilities

July 1985

Preliminary data show sales of natural gas in Canada amounted to 2 505 million cubic metres in July 1985, an increase of 3.8% from 2 413 million cubic metres a year earlier.

Reported exports to the United States totalled 1 624 million cubic metres during July 1985, up 21.5% from 1 337 million cubic metres in July 1984.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 182, 1052-1055.

Order the July 1985 issue of *Gas Utilities* (55-002, \$10/\$100), available in early November, or contact Gary Smalldridge (613-991-3567), Energy Section, Industry Division.

### Stocks of Frozen Meat

October 1985

Total frozen meat in cold storage at the opening of the first business day of October amounted to 37 269 tonnes as compared with 36 889 tonnes last month and 30 342 tonnes a year ago.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 87, 9517-9525.

Order the October issue of *Stocks of Frozen Meat Products* (32-012, \$10/\$100), available by the end of October, or contact P.L. Beerstecher (613-990-8714), Agriculture and Natural Resources Division.

### Steel Ingots

Week Ending October 19, 1985

Preliminary estimates indicate that Canadian steel ingot production for the week ending October 19, 1985 totalled 285 087 tonnes, a decrease of 7.0% from the preceding week's total of 306 462 tonnes but up 5.9% from the year-earlier level of 269 243 tonnes.

Contact Gerry W. Barrett (613-991-3515), Industry Division.

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**Construction Type Plywood, August 1985  
Catalogue number 35-001**

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**Rigid Insulating Board, August 1985  
Catalogue number 36-002**

(Canada: \$4/\$40; Other Countries: \$5/\$50)

**Production, Sales and Stocks of Major  
Appliances, August 1985 Catalogue number  
43-010**

(Canada: \$4/\$40; Other Countries: \$5/\$50)

**Electric Power Statistics, July 1985  
Catalogue number 57-001**

(Canada: \$8/\$80; Other Countries: \$9/\$90)

**The Labour Force, September 1985  
Catalogue number 71-001**

(Canada: \$20/\$200; Other Countries:  
\$21.50/\$215)

**Employment, Earnings and Hours, July  
1985 Catalogue number 72-002**

(Canada: \$35/\$350; Other Countries:  
\$36.50/\$365)

**Quarterly Estimates of Population for  
Canada, the Provinces and the Territories,  
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#### Employment, Earnings and Hours, August 1985 2

- Average weekly earnings for all employees were \$419.58, virtually unchanged from July 1985

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## Major Releases

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### Employment, Earnings and Hours

August 1985

Preliminary data for August 1985 (not seasonally adjusted) showed an estimated 9,084.2 thousand employees for the Canada industrial aggregate<sup>1</sup>, down slightly from the July 1985 estimate of 9,089.6 thousand. A marginal decrease was noted in community, business and personal services while slight increases were registered in trade and transportation, communication and other utilities. Decreases were registered in Newfoundland, Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba and the Northwest Territories, while the remaining provinces increased or remained unchanged.

Average weekly earnings at the Canada industrial aggregate level were estimated at \$419.58 for August, virtually unchanged from \$420.00 in July. Decreases registered in community, business and personal services and in

mines, quarries and oil wells were offset by increases in forestry and in manufacturing. All provinces registered decreases except British Columbia, the Yukon and the Northwest Territories.

<sup>1</sup>*The industrial aggregate is the sum of all industries with the exception of agriculture; fishing and trapping; religious organizations; private households and military personnel.*

Available on CANSIM: matrices 1433, 1443, 1448, 1453, 1458, 1463, 1468, 1478, 1483, 1488, 1493 – series 1 only, 8003-9000, 9584-9638.

Order the August 1985 issue of *Employment, Earnings and Hours* (72-002, \$35/\$350), available at the end of November, or contact Jack Beauregard (613-990-9900), Labour Division.

(see tables on pages 3 and 4)

# **Employment, Earnings and Hours, August 1985**

(data not seasonally adjusted)

Industry Group – Canada (1970 S.I.C.)	All Employees					
	Number			Average Weekly Earnings		
	August 1985 <sup>p</sup>	July 1985 <sup>r</sup>	June 1985 <sup>r</sup>	August 1985 <sup>p</sup>	July 1985 <sup>r</sup>	June 1985 <sup>r</sup>
	thousands			dollars		
Forestry	63.9	63.9	64.7	496.89	487.39	523.04
Mines, quarries and oil wells	165.2	165.2	160.7	686.98	690.47	686.66
Manufacturing	1,749.3	1,751.9	1,752.9	486.73	483.76	484.54
Durables	823.6	819.1	823.1	520.31	517.09	518.15
Non-durables	925.7	932.8	929.8	456.85	454.49	454.78
Construction	440.2	438.6	422.1	504.29	504.52	500.55
Building	362.5	361.0	348.8	482.54	482.15	480.64
Industrial and heavy	77.8	77.6	73.3	605.66	608.55	595.35
<b>Goods-producing industries</b>	<b>2,418.7</b>	<b>2,419.7</b>	<b>2,400.3</b>	<b>503.87</b>	<b>501.73</b>	<b>501.92</b>
Transportation, communication and other utilities	815.7	813.3	822.7	543.65	542.86	535.69
Transportation	457.9	455.0	465.8	511.44	509.08	497.95
Storage	14.0	14.2	14.7	511.85	503.95	496.53
Communication	221.8	221.7	221.3	560.86	562.31	560.56
Electric power, gas and water utilities	122.0	122.4	120.9	636.89	637.70	640.31
Trade	1,620.6	1,616.7	1,633.0	305.62	306.16	306.63
Wholesale	495.2	496.4	501.0	413.21	414.60	418.39
Retail	1,125.5	1,120.3	1,132.0	258.28	258.11	257.17
Finance, insurance and real estate	567.5	565.3	566.6	439.64	439.38	429.13
Community, business and personal services	2,974.1	2,987.1	3,083.5	353.51	356.65	361.34
Public administration	687.5	687.5	683.1	513.79	513.96	518.41
<b>Service-producing industries</b>	<b>6,665.5</b>	<b>6,669.9</b>	<b>6,788.9</b>	<b>389.00</b>	<b>390.35</b>	<b>390.77</b>
<b>Industrial aggregate</b>	<b>9,084.2</b>	<b>9,089.6</b>	<b>9,189.2</b>	<b>419.58</b>	<b>420.00</b>	<b>419.81</b>
<b>Industrial aggregate – Provinces</b>						
Newfoundland	138.0	138.4	135.6	392.79	394.46	386.66
Prince Edward Island	31.8	31.8	32.5	329.22	329.80	332.58
Nova Scotia	258.7	258.5	260.6	379.71	380.82	376.38
New Brunswick	201.9	201.7	201.5	386.30	387.11	382.82
Quebec	2,269.2	2,272.0	2,291.7	408.21	408.31	411.67
Ontario	3,703.0	3,710.5	3,736.6	424.78	425.71	423.75
Manitoba	350.9	353.3	362.2	388.27	390.29	389.02
Saskatchewan	270.8	270.3	279.4	389.17	390.89	393.96
Alberta	893.2	887.8	896.0	449.89	450.65	443.31
British Columbia	939.3	938.0	966.3	439.26	436.96	444.75
Yukon	8.6	8.6	8.2	490.53	488.96	488.94
Northwest Territories	18.8	18.9	18.5	591.47	587.07	562.83
<b>Canada</b>	<b>9,084.2</b>	<b>9,089.6</b>	<b>9,189.2</b>	<b>419.58</b>	<b>420.00</b>	<b>419.81</b>

<sup>p</sup> Preliminary estimates.

<sup>r</sup> Revised estimates.

# Employment, Earnings and Hours, August 1985

(data not seasonally adjusted) - (Concluded)

Industry Group - Canada (1970 S.I.C.)	Employees Paid by the Hour					
	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	August 1985 <sup>p</sup>	July 1985 <sup>r</sup>	June 1985 <sup>r</sup>	August 1985 <sup>p</sup>	July 1985 <sup>r</sup>	June 1985 <sup>r</sup>
	number			dollars		
Forestry	37.1	36.1	38.3	14.66	14.63	15.72
Mines, quarries and oil wells	39.6	39.9	39.6	15.39	15.41	15.49
Manufacturing	38.7	38.6	38.9	11.58	11.52	11.51
Durables	39.9	39.7	40.0	12.24	12.19	12.17
Non-durables	37.5	37.5	37.7	10.88	10.82	10.81
Construction	38.6	39.0	38.2	13.52	13.44	13.57
Building	37.6	38.0	37.3	13.38	13.28	13.45
Industrial and heavy	43.0	43.7	42.4	14.08	14.03	14.05
<b>Goods-producing industries</b>	<b>38.7</b>	<b>38.7</b>	<b>38.8</b>	<b>12.23</b>	<b>12.18</b>	<b>12.19</b>
Transportation, communication and other utilities	38.7	38.6	38.0	13.34	13.31	13.20
Transportation	38.8	38.6	37.9	12.98	12.96	12.82
Storage	37.1	36.8	36.4	13.59	13.35	13.18
Communication	36.7	36.8	36.2	13.54	13.46	13.33
Electric power, gas and water utilities	39.8	39.9	40.1	14.75	14.69	14.71
Trade	29.7	29.8	29.3	7.88	7.92	7.99
Wholesale	36.0	36.3	36.3	9.28	9.24	9.30
Retail	28.4	28.3	27.7	7.50	7.53	7.61
Finance, insurance and real estate	...	...	...	...	...	...
Community, business and personal services	28.4	28.6	27.7	8.72	8.70	8.84
Public administration	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Service-producing industries</b>	<b>29.9</b>	<b>30.1</b>	<b>29.4</b>	<b>9.09</b>	<b>9.08</b>	<b>9.17</b>
<b>Industrial aggregate</b>	<b>33.1</b>	<b>33.2</b>	<b>32.7</b>	<b>10.41</b>	<b>10.38</b>	<b>10.46</b>
<b>Industrial aggregate - Provinces</b>						
Newfoundland	35.4	35.9	34.4	9.09	9.06	8.92
Prince Edward Island	33.5	33.8	32.9	7.08	7.05	7.13
Nova Scotia	33.5	33.5	32.9	8.80	8.86	8.92
New Brunswick	34.4	34.5	33.4	9.18	9.14	9.20
Quebec	33.4	33.4	33.7	10.17	10.17	10.18
Ontario	33.8	33.9	33.4	10.26	10.22	10.31
Manitoba	32.3	32.7	32.2	9.69	9.71	9.65
Saskatchewan	30.2	30.4	29.2	9.99	10.05	10.17
Alberta	32.1	32.4	31.0	10.79	10.74	10.84
British Columbia	30.9	30.8	30.3	12.51	12.48	12.71
Yukon	32.4	32.4	30.9	11.65	11.52	12.33
Northwest Territories	39.2	39.0	35.4	14.45	14.46	13.82
<b>Canada</b>	<b>33.1</b>	<b>33.2</b>	<b>32.7</b>	<b>10.41</b>	<b>10.38</b>	<b>10.46</b>

<sup>p</sup> Preliminary estimates.

<sup>r</sup> Revised estimates.

... Figures not appropriate or not applicable.

## **Family Food Expenditure in Canada – Selected Cities**

1984

The average weekly food expenditure of families and unattached individuals increased by 8.2% between 1982 and 1984. However, the dollar share of food purchased from restaurants remained unchanged at 29.1%.

While the overall average weekly food expenditure was \$80, this figure ranged from \$43 in the lowest family income group to \$121 in the highest group.

The average expenditure increased with family size from \$44 for unattached individuals to \$120 for families of five or more persons.

Order *Family Food Expenditure in Canada – Selected Cities 1984* (62-554, \$11.10), scheduled for release later this year. Average weekly expenditure and food quantity information for a detailed list of food commodity groups is available by city and by a number of family characteristics. These tabulations are available on microfiche in Statistics Canada reference centres, or contact Tom Greenberg (613-990-9781), Family Expenditure Survey, Household Surveys Division.



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## Data Availability Announcements

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### Electric Lamps (Light Bulbs and Tubes)

September 1985

Canadian light bulb and tube manufacturers sold 24,904,332 units during September 1985, an increase of 22.8% over the 20,265,992 units sold during the previous month.

These represented \$26,094,446 worth of sales to Canadian manufacturers in September 1985, an 18.4% increase over August 1985.

Compared to last year, the September 1985 sales of light bulbs and tubes were 14.6% higher than the \$22,751,360 recorded for September 1984.

Order the September 1985 issue of *Electric Lamps (Light Bulbs and Tubes)* (43-009, \$4/\$40), to be released the week of November 4, or contact Roger Laplante (613-990-9837), Industry Division.

### Sawmills in British Columbia

August 1985

Sawmills in British Columbia produced 1,143.7 million feet board measure (2 698.8 cubic metres) of lumber and ties in August 1985, compared to 1,025.5 million feet board measure (2 419.9 cubic metres) in August 1984.

January to August 1985 production amounted to 9,348.2 million feet board measure (22 059.3 cubic metres), an increase of 6.6% over 1984 figures.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 53 series 1.2.

Order the August 1985 issue of *Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills in British Columbia* (35-003, \$6/\$60), to be released the week of November 6, or contact Patrick E. Martin (613-991-3516), Industry Division.

### Process Cheese and Instant Skim Milk Powder

September 1985

Production of process cheese during September 1985 totalled 8 042 748 kilograms, up 6.9% over August but down 4.7% when compared to September 1984.

Total production of instant skim milk powder during September 1985 was 345 050 kilograms, a decrease of 41.9% from the previous month but an increase of 5.0% when compared to September 1984.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 188 series 1.10.

Order the September issue of *Production and Inventories of Process Cheese and Instant Skim Milk Powder* (32-024, \$4/\$40), to be released the week of November 11, or contact Brian Preston (613-991-3511), Industry Division.

### Railway Carloadings (Weekly)

Seven Days Ending October 14, 1985

Freight tonnages loaded by railways in Canada for the seven days ending October 14, 1985 totalled 4.5 million tonnes, a decrease of 5.3% from the 1984 figure.

Order the Vol. 1, no. 25 issue of *Railway Carloadings, Weekly* (52-005, \$75), scheduled for release the week of October 28, or contact Yvan Deslauriers (613-990-8700), Surface Unit, Transportation Division.

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## Publications Released

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**Farm Cash Receipts, January-August 1985  
Catalogue number 21-001**

(Canada: \$7/\$70; Other Countries: \$8/\$80)

**Fruit and Vegetable Production, October  
1985 Catalogue number 22-003**

(Canada: \$8/\$60; Other Countries: \$9/\$68)

**Pulp and Paper Mills, 1983 Catalogue  
number 36-204**

(Canada: \$20; Other Countries: \$21)

**Non-ferrous Metal Rolling, Casting and  
Extruding, 1983 Catalogue number 41-230**

(Canada: \$20; Other Countries: \$21)

**Railway Carloadings, August 1985  
Catalogue number 52-001**

(Canada: \$7.50/\$75; Other Countries:  
\$8.50/\$85)

**Federal Government Finance, 1983  
Catalogue number 68-211**

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## Major Releases

### Wholesale Trade, August 1985

- Wholesale merchants' sales increased 9.6% over August 1984

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### Union Wage Rate Indexes, September 1985

- The Canada total index for construction trades registered no change from August

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Local Government Finance, 1982

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Sawmills East of the Rockies, August 1985

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Selected Financial Indexes, September 1985

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## Major Releases

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### Wholesale Trade

August 1985

#### Sales

Wholesale merchants' sales rose at a more moderate rate in August 1985, resulting in a 9.6% advance over August 1984, compared to the revised increase of 17.6% registered between July 1984 and July 1985.

In August 1985, all major trade groups except farm machinery, equipment and supplies (-2.5%) registered increased sales from a year earlier. The most notable gains were reported by the following major trade groups: motor vehicles and accessories (+30.7%); tobacco, drugs and toilet preparations (+14.7%); and other machinery, equipment and supplies (+14.2%).

All regions posted sales increases from a year earlier, ranging from 6.1% in Quebec to 15.4% in British Columbia (including the Yukon and Northwest Territories).

Cumulative sales by wholesale merchants for the first eight months of 1985 were up 11.1%

over the January-August 1984 period. Significant gains were reported by wholesalers of motor vehicles and accessories (+20.3%); metals, hardware, plumbing and heating equipment (+17.2%); and other machinery, equipment and supplies (+16.9%).

#### Inventories

Wholesale inventories in August 1985 increased by 5.3% over the corresponding period in 1984. Revised inventories for July 1985 were up 4.9% from the July 1984 level.

The ratio of inventories to sales at the end of August 1985 stood at 1.56:1, down from 1.62:1 a year earlier.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 44.

Order the August 1985 issue of *Wholesale Trade* (63-008, \$5/\$50), available the second week of November, or contact Gilles Berniquez (613-991-3537), Wholesale Trade Section, Industry Division.  
(see table on page 3)

# Wholesale Trade

Percentage Change in Sales and Inventories for August 1985/1984

Major Trade Groups – Regions	Sales			Inventories		Stocks/Sales Ratios	
	July 1985/1984 <sup>r</sup>	August 1985/1984 <sup>p</sup>	Jan.-Aug. 1985/1984 <sup>p</sup>	July 1985/1984 <sup>r</sup>	August 1985/1984 <sup>p</sup>	August 1984 <sup>r</sup>	August 1985 <sup>p</sup>
<b>Total all trades</b>	<b>17.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>1.62</b>	<b>1.56</b>
Food	11.4	1.2	5.8	8.5	4.8	0.71	0.73
Tobacco, drugs and toilet preparations	15.9	14.7	14.9	17.7	7.7	0.93	0.87
Apparel, dry goods, furniture and general merchandise	7.4	2.6	8.7	9.7	8.4	1.73	1.83
Motor vehicles and accessories	33.7	30.7	20.3	13.9	10.8	1.93	1.64
Farm machinery, equipment and supplies	25.0	-2.5	10.8	-6.7	-6.7	4.08	3.90
Other machinery, equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup>	19.4	14.2	16.9	1.0	2.5	2.12	1.91
Metals, hardware, plumbing and heating equipment	22.4	11.7	17.2	9.3	14.2	1.63	1.67
Lumber and building materials	9.5	7.5	-1.4	2.6	6.1	1.41	1.39
Other wholesalers <sup>2</sup>	14.3	3.3	6.9	6.1	8.2	1.51	1.58
<b>Regions</b>							
Atlantic provinces	10.8	10.3	12.4	7.2	7.6	1.32	1.29
Quebec	13.2	6.1	7.9	5.9	7.5	1.37	1.39
Ontario	21.5	10.6	13.1	7.3	7.3	1.60	1.55
Prairie provinces	16.0	7.8	11.6	-0.6	-1.7	2.31	2.10
B.C., Yukon and Northwest Territories	19.1	15.4	10.6	5.1	7.5	1.44	1.34

<sup>r</sup> Revised figures.

<sup>p</sup> Preliminary figures.

<sup>1</sup> Includes: electrical machinery, equipment and supplies; and machinery and equipment, n.e.s.

<sup>2</sup> Includes: farm products (excluding grain); paper and paper products; scrap and waste materials; and wholesalers, n.e.s.

## Union Wage Rate Indexes

September 1985

The Canada total Union Wage Rate Index (1981=100) for construction trades registered no change between August and September 1985, remaining at a level of 132.0.

Comparing September 1985 with the same month in 1984, the Canada total level rose 3.4%. At a city level, the largest increase was reported in Halifax (11.6%). Cities in Quebec, Ontario and British Columbia increased 4.4% on average. St. John's advanced 3.4%, Saint John rose 2.9% and Winnipeg moved up 2.0%. Contracts signed for three trades resulted in decreases for Regina (-0.5%) and Saskatoon (-0.4%). Reinforcing steel erectors and structural steel erectors reported a \$0.20 rollback of the basic rate which was added to the welfare plan of the supplement package and resulted in no change to the basic plus supplement rate. Roofers however, took a rollback of 14% which affected both the basic and basic plus supplement wage rate.

It should be noted that the estimates of year-over-year change are derived from con-

tract agreements which have been signed in all survey provinces except Saskatchewan, Alberta and Newfoundland. Three trades in Saskatchewan and two trades in Alberta have negotiated new agreements. All other rates in these two provinces expired April 30, 1984 while all Newfoundland agreements expired April 30, 1985. Rates for these three provinces will remain at their last contract level until new contracts are signed. Users are reminded that these indexes have a two-year revision policy.

Presented in the accompanying table are the September rates for three trades in nine of the 22 cities surveyed.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 400-405, 956, 958.

Order the third quarter issue of *Construction Price Statistics* (62-007, \$15/\$60), available in December, or contact Lisa-Gay Tremblay (613-990-9601), Prices Division.

## Union Wage Rates for Construction<sup>1</sup>

September 1985

(In dollars)

City	Trades					
	Labourer		Sheet Metal Worker		Painter	
	B	B and S	B	B and S	B	B and S
St. John's	9.58	11.18	16.50	20.40	13.51	16.03
Halifax	14.47	16.18	18.94	21.14	14.70	16.23
Saint John	10.80	12.46	16.81	18.79	13.75	15.37
Montreal	13.28	15.40	17.80	20.40	15.70	18.08
Ottawa	14.63	17.44	18.28	22.73	14.82	18.35
Toronto	16.00	19.50	18.78	23.04	16.71	20.43
Thunder Bay	15.73	18.40	18.81	22.14	15.87	19.51
Winnipeg	13.45	15.15	18.90	21.67	15.55	17.11
Vancouver	17.59	22.19	19.63	24.28	19.45	23.32

<sup>1</sup> Rates are available for other trades and other cities.

B = Basic rate.

B and S = Basic rate and selected pay supplements: vacation pay, statutory holiday pay, employer's contribution to health and welfare and pension plans.



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## Data Availability Announcements

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### Decorative Laminate Sheet

Third Quarter 1985

Domestic shipments of 1/8-inch and less high pressure decorative laminate sheet for the quarter ending September 30, 1985, totalled 1 727 089 square metres with a value of \$12,833,698. In the same quarter of the previous year, shipments amounted to 1 468 309 square metres with a value of \$10,534,127.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 2906.

Order the third quarter issue of *Factory Shipments of High Pressure Decorative Laminate Sheet* (47-005, \$3/\$12), to be released the week of November 4, or contact Louis Boucher (613-991-3513), Industry Division.

### Local Government Finance: Assets, Liabilities and Source and Application of Funds 1982

The financial assets of local governments in Canada stood at \$12,468.7 million on December 31, 1982, an increase of 11.7% or \$1,305.9 million from 1981 when the total was \$11,162.8 million.

During the same year, liabilities increased 8.9% or \$2,382.3 million to \$29,218.9 million compared to \$26,836.7 million the previous year.

Order the 1982 issue of *Local Government Finance* (68-204, \$20), available at the beginning of December, or contact C. Saumure (613-991-1831), Assets and Liabilities Section, Public Institutions Division.

### Sawmills East of the Rockies

August 1985

Production of lumber in sawmills east of the Rockies increased in August 1985 to 712,371,000 feet board measure (1 681 007 cubic metres) from 620,200,000 feet board measure (1 463 510 cubic metres) after revisions in August 1984.

Stocks on hand at the end of August 1985 totalled 1,210,545,000 feet board measure (2 856 567 cubic metres).

Available on CANSIM: matrices 53 series 1.2, 122 series 2.

Order the August 1985 issue of *Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills East of the Rockies* (35-002, \$8/\$80), to be released the week of November 12, or contact Patrick E. Martin (613-990-9826), Industry Division.

### Mineral Wool

September 1985

During the month of September 1985 manufacturers shipped 9 142 426 square metres of mineral wool (all R factors) in batts, up 0.5% from the 9 101 006 square metres shipped in the same month of the previous year and up 54.5% from the 5 919 139 square metres shipped in the previous month.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 40, 122 series 32-33.

Order the September issue of *Mineral Wool including Fibrous Glass Insulation* (44-004, \$4/\$40), to be released the week of November 4, or contact Sharon M. Boyer (613-991-3520), Industry Division.



## User Summary Tapes

### 1981 Census

Three User Summary Tapes from the 1981 Census are now available. These files are for the 20% sample and are rounded for confidentiality.

- File SPY81B10, special series for income with: unattached individuals 15 years and over in private households by sex (3), and 1980 income groups (21), showing number reporting and aggregate amount reported for each source of income (20), Canada and provinces, 1981 (SPY81B11); unattached individuals 15 years and over in private households by sex (3), major source of income (4) and 1980 income groups (21), Canada and provinces, 1981 (SPY81B12).

- File SPY81B40, special series for income with: population 15 years and over by sex (3) and 1980 income groups (21), showing number and percentage distribution of individuals, their aggregate income and percentage distribution of aggregate income (4), census divisions, 1981 (SPY81B41); population 15 years and over by sex (3), major source of income (5) and 1980 income groups (21), census divisions, 1981 (SPY81B42); population 15 years and over by sex (3), age groups (8) and 1980 income groups (21), census divisions, 1981 (SPY81B43); population 15 years and over by sex (3), highest level of schooling (7) and 1980 income groups (21), census divisions, 1981 (SPY81B44); population 15 years and over by sex (3), marital status (7) and 1980 income groups (21), census divisions, 1981 (SPY81B45).

- File SPC81B10, special series for culture characteristics with: population by home language (40), by sex (3), Canada, provinces, census metropolitan areas with components, 1981 (SPC81B11); population by official language (5), by sex (3), Canada, provinces, census metropolitan areas with components, 1981 (SPC81B12); population with language retention by official language (109), Canada, provinces, census metropolitan areas with components, 1981 (SPC81B13); population with language transfer by official language (113), Canada, provinces, census metropolitan areas with components, 1981 (SPC81B14); population with language retention by official language (9), by age groups (9), Canada, provinces, census metropolitan areas with components, 1981 (SPC81B15); population with language transfer by official language (13), by age groups (9), Canada, provinces, census metropolitan areas with components, 1981 (SPC81B16); population by ethnic origin (42), by sex (3), Canada, provinces, census metropolitan areas with components, 1981 (SPC81B17); population by ethnic origin (42), by age groups (9), Canada, provinces, census metropolitan areas with components, 1981 (SPC81B18); population with language retention by official language (9), by ethnic origin (42), Canada, provinces, census metropolitan areas with components, 1981 (SPC81B19).

For further information or to order, please write or call: User Summary Tapes, CANSIM Division (613-990-8205).

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## Selected Financial Indexes

September 1985

September 1985 figures for the Selected Financial Indexes are now available on CANSIM: matrix 412.

Order the third quarter issue of *Construction Price Statistics* (62-007, \$15/\$60), available in December, or contact Don DeGenova (613-990-9601), Prices Division.

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## Major Release Dates

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**Flour and Breakfast Cereal Products Industry, 1983 Catalogue number 32-228**  
(Canada: \$20; Other Countries: \$21)

**Motor Vehicle Industries, 1983 Catalogue number 42-219**  
(Canada: \$20; Other Countries: \$21)

**Usage of Fertilizer Materials, 1984 Catalogue number 46-504**  
(Canada: \$20; Other Countries: \$21)

**Surface and Marine Transport, Vol. 1, no. 3, Weights of Goods Transported by Mode of Transport, 1983 Catalogue number 50-002**  
(Canada: \$7.50/\$75; Other Countries: \$8.50/\$85)

**Telephone Statistics, August 1985 Catalogue number 56-002**  
(Canada: \$7.50/\$75; Other Countries: \$8.50/\$85)

**Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products, August 1985 Catalogue number 62-003**  
(Canada: \$6/\$60; Other Countries: \$7/\$70)

**Summary of Canadian International Trade, August 1985 Catalogue number 65-001**  
(Canada: \$15/\$150; Other Countries: \$16/\$160)

**International Travel: Advance Information, August 1985 Catalogue number 66-001p**  
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## Statistics Canada

Monday, October 28, 1985

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### Major Release

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**Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas Production, July 1985** 2

- Exports climbed 19.6% for crude petroleum and 21.5% for natural gas

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## Major Release

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### Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas Production

July 1985

Preliminary figures show the production of crude oil and equivalent hydrocarbons for July 1985 decreased 3.0% from the previous year to 7 689.9 thousand cubic metres.

Exports of crude oil rose 19.6% to 1 891.9 thousand cubic metres, while imports advanced 6.0% to 1 373.0 thousand cubic metres. Canadian refinery receipts of crude oil decreased 7.2% to 7 110.9 thousand cubic metres.

Preliminary figures show net withdrawals of natural gas totalled 6 325.6 million cubic metres in July 1985, up 2.2% from last year's total of 6 191.4 million cubic metres. Marketable production of natural gas after treatment

at processing plants amounted to 4 967.8 million cubic metres, up 3.5%, while net withdrawals of natural gas liquids (propane, butanes and ethane) reached 1 003.8 thousand cubic metres, down 10.9%.

Exports of natural gas reached 1 624.5 million cubic metres, up 21.5%, while sales in Canada increased 4.2% to 2 515.6 million cubic metres.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 127-128.

Order the July 1985 issue of *Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas Production* (26-006, \$8/\$80), to be released the third week of November, or contact G. O'Connor (613-991-3562), Industry Division.

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## Data Availability Announcements

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### User Summary Tapes

#### 1981 Census

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- File SPC81B50, special series for cultural characteristics with: population by home language (40), by sex (3), Canada, provinces, census metropolitan areas with census tracts, 1981 (SPC81B51); population by official language (5), by sex (3), Canada, provinces, census metropolitan areas with census tracts, 1981 (SPC81B52); population with language retention by official language (109), Canada, provinces, census metropolitan areas with census tracts, 1981 (SPC81B53); population with language transfer by official language (113), Canada, provinces, census metropolitan areas with census tracts, 1981 (SPC81B54); population with language retention by official language (9), by age groups (9), Canada, provinces, census metropolitan areas with census tracts, 1981 (SPC81B55); population with language transfer by official language (13), by age groups (9), Canada, provinces, census metropolitan areas with census tracts, 1981 (SPC81B56); population by ethnic origin (42), by sex (3), Canada, provinces, census metropolitan areas with census tracts, 1981 (SPC81B57); population by ethnic origin (42), by age groups (9), Canada, provinces, census metropolitan areas with census tracts, 1981 (SPC81B58); population with language retention by official language (9), by ethnic origin (42), Canada, provinces, census metropolitan areas with census tracts, 1981 (SPC81B59).
- File SPC81B60, special series for culture characteristics with: population with language transfer by official language (13), by ethnic origin (20), Canada, provinces, census metropolitan areas with census tracts, 1981 (SPC81B61); population by

ethnic origin (42), by age at immigration (10), Canada, provinces, census metropolitan areas with census tracts, 1981 (SPC81B62); population by ethnic origin (42), by period of immigration (9), Canada, provinces, census metropolitan areas with census tracts, 1981 (SPC81B63); population born in Canada (see place of birth) (13) by sex (3), Canada, provinces, census metropolitan areas with census tracts, 1981 (SPC81B64); population born outside Canada (see place of birth) (55) by sex (3), Canada, provinces, census metropolitan areas with census tracts, 1981 (SPC81B65); population born in Canada (see place of birth) (13) by language retention, by official language (9), Canada, provinces, census metropolitan areas with census tracts, 1981 (SPC81B66); population born outside Canada (see place of birth) (18) by language retention, by official language (9), Canada, provinces, census metropolitan areas with census tracts, 1981 (SPC81B67); population born in Canada (see place of birth) (13) by language transfer, by official language (13), Canada, provinces, census metropolitan areas with census tracts, 1981 (SPC81B68); population born outside Canada (see place of birth) (18) by language transfer, by official language (13), Canada, provinces, census metropolitan areas with census tracts, 1981 (SPC81B69).

- File SPD81B50, special series for demography with: population five years and over by sex (3), showing mobility status (564) (includes in-, out- and net internal migration), for census divisions, 1981 (SPD81B51); population five years and over by marital status (5), age groups (10) and sex (3), showing mobility status (10) (includes in-, out- and net internal migration), for census divisions, 1981 (SPD81B52).

For further information or to order, please write or call: User Summary Tapes, CANSIM Division (613-990-8205).

## Major Appliances

September 1985

According to the new survey on major appliances, Canadian firms produced 198,327 units during September 1985, an increase of 32.1% from the 150,131 units produced in the previous month.

Domestic sales of major appliances by Canadian firms increased to 202,658 units in September 1985, up 30.3% from August 1985.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 65-66, 122 series 30.

Order the September 1985 issue of *Production, Sales and Stocks of Major Appliances* (43-010, \$4/\$40), to be released by November 8, or contact Roger Laplante (613-990-9837), Industry Division.

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(Canada: \$10/\$100; Other Countries: \$11/\$110)

**National Income and Expenditure  
Accounts, 1970-1984 Catalogue number  
13-201**  
(Canada: \$30; Other Countries: \$31)

**Monthly Production of Soft Drinks,**  
September 1985 Catalogue number 32-001  
(Canada: \$2/\$20; Other Countries: \$3/\$30)

**Steel Wire and Specified Wire Products,**  
August 1985 Catalogue number 41-006  
(Canada: \$4/\$40; Other Countries: \$5/\$50)

**Production and Shipments of Steel Pipe,  
Tubing and Fittings, August 1985 Catalogue  
number 41-011**  
(Canada: \$4/\$40; Other Countries: \$5/\$50)

**Factory Sales of Electric Storage Batteries,**  
August 1985 Catalogue number 43-005  
(Canada: \$4/\$40; Other Countries: \$5/\$50)

**Refined Petroleum Products, July 1985**  
Catalogue number 45-004  
(Canada: \$15/\$150; Other Countries: \$16/\$160)

**Industrial Chemicals and Synthetic Resins,**  
August 1985 Catalogue number 46-002  
(Canada: \$5/\$50; Other Countries: \$6/\$60)

**Production and Sales of Phonograph Rec-  
ords and Pre-recorded Tapes in Canada,**  
August 1985 Catalogue number 47-004  
(Canada: \$4/\$40; Other Countries: \$5/\$50)

**Railway Carloadings, 7-Day Period Ending**  
October 7, 1985 Catalogue number 52-005  
(Canada: \$75; Other Countries: \$100)

**Coastwise Shipping Statistics, 1984**  
Catalogue number 54-210  
(Canada: \$42; Other Countries: \$43)

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**Tuesday, October 29, 1985**

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#### Local Government Employment, Second Quarter 1985 2

- Employment in the local government sector totalled 839,586, down slightly from June 1984

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## Major Release

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### Local Government Employment Second Quarter 1985

Employment in the local government sector (including hospitals, local school boards and government enterprises – covered for the first time in the January-March 1985 quarter), numbered 839,586 as of June 1985, an overall decrease of 356 (-0.04%) from June 1984. General government employees (including hospitals and local school boards) decreased by 1,789 (-0.2%) from the 792,993 reported in June 1984 and those in government enterprises (including electric power, public transit, telephone and gas distribution systems) increased by 1,433 (3.1%) from the 46,949 reported in June 1984.

Employment in local government services excluding hospitals and school boards (but comparable to previously published data) totalled 311,125 in June 1985, a decrease of 2,538 (-0.8%) from June 1984. The number of hospital employees reached 60,176, up from the 58,398 recorded in the previous year. Employees of local school boards totalled 419,903 in June 1985, down from 420,932 in June 1984.

The local government gross payroll (including overtime and retroactive payments) for April-June 1985 totalled \$5,689.0 million, an increase of \$260.5 million (4.8%) from the corresponding quarter in 1984.

Available on CANSIM: general government monthly data (excluding hospitals and school boards) by province and territory are located in matrix 2725. Data from January 1985 on hospitals, school boards and government enterprises are also located in matrix 2725 and shall be available in the near future from the data bank for the period from January 1983 to December 1984. Data for municipalities over 10,000 population by metropolitan area and major urban area are in matrix 2726.

Order the April-June 1985 issue of *Local Government Employment* (72-009, \$12/\$48), available mid-December, or contact M. Fathy or C. Doucet (613-991-1843/45), Public Institutions Division.

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## Data Availability Announcements

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### Vending Machine Operators (Supplementary Note)

1984

Following the October 7, 1985 release, users should note that manual office coffee machines were included in the totals for the first time in 1984. Therefore data comparisons between years are subject to qualification.

The following table provides data including and excluding manual office coffee machines for 1984 compared with the 1983 estimates which exclude manual office machines.

Order *Vending Machine Operators, 1984* (63-213, \$15), available the second week of November, or contact the Retail Trade Section (613-991-3551), Industry Division.

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Canada Total	Including Manual Office Coffee Machines	% Difference over 1983	Excluding Manual Office Coffee Machines	% Difference over 1983
<b>Total Sales</b>	<b>\$379.0 million</b>	<b>+ 11.2</b>	<b>\$362.7 million</b>	<b>+ 6.4</b>
Number of Machines	141,476	-	120,758	
Sales of Coffee Machines	\$81.3 million	+ 31.9	\$65.0 million	+ 5.4
Number of Coffee Machines	36,383	-	15,665	

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### Rigid Insulating Board

September 1985

Shipments of rigid insulating board totalled 4 409 thousand square metres (12.7 mm) basis in September 1985, an increase of 23.4% compared to 3 572 thousand square metres (12.7 mm) basis the previous year.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 31, 122 series 4-7.

Order the September 1985 issue of *Rigid Insulating Board* (36-002, \$4/\$40), to be released the week of November 11, or contact Katherine Blais (613-991-3531), Industry Division.

### Asphalt Roofing

September 1985

Shipments of asphalt shingles totalled 2 648 202 bundles in September 1985, a decrease of 1.9% compared to 2 698 782 bundles in September 1984.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 32, 122 series 27-28.

Order the September 1985 issue of *Asphalt Roofing* (45-001, \$4/\$40), to be released the week of December 9, or contact Katherine Blais (613-991-3531), Industry Division.

### Family Food Expenditure in Canada (Errata)

Contrary to what was announced in the Thursday, October 24 DAILY the publication *Family Food Expenditure in Canada - Selected Cities, 1984* (62-554) should have been listed at \$24.



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## Publications Released

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**Production and Disposition of Tobacco Products**, September 1985 Catalogue number 32-022

(Canada: \$4/\$40; Other Countries: \$5/\$50)

**Oil Pipe Line Transport**, July 1985 Catalogue number 55-001

(Canada: \$8/\$80; Other Countries: \$9/\$90)

**New Motor Vehicle Sales**, August 1985 Catalogue number 63-007

(Canada: \$8/\$80; Other Countries: \$9/\$90)

**Restaurant, Caterer and Tavern Statistics**, August 1985 Catalogue number 63-011

(Canada: \$5/\$50; Other Countries: \$6/\$60)

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## Major Releases

**Gross Domestic Product, August 1985** 2

- GDP increased 0.3% in August

**Building Permits, August 1985** 4

- The total value of building permits for 1985 to date increased 20% over last year

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### Canadian International Trading Patterns

This timely new publication uses more than 80 coloured charts in graphically portraying Canada's international trade position over the 15-year period 1970-1984.

In light of current discussions on trade enhancement, this publication (65-503, \$25) should be a *must* for almost everyone. Copies are now available from Publications Distribution (613-993-7276), or contact François Bordé (613-990-1711) for further information.



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## Major Releases

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### Gross Domestic Product (Including Industrial Production)

(seasonally adjusted data)  
August 1985

Gross Domestic Product in constant 1971 prices advanced 0.3% in August 1985 following a 0.9% gain in July and an increase of 0.6% in June. Average output in the first two months of the third quarter was 1.5% above the second quarter.

Both the goods-producing and service-producing industries grew at the same 0.3% rate in August. For the service-producing industries, the current month's growth rate is very similar to the three preceding months. On the other hand, for the goods-producing industries, the rate of increase has slowed markedly from June and July and is about the same as in May.

Within service-producing industries, some of the larger contributors to growth in August were services to business management, motor vehicle dealers, department and clothing stores, and wholesalers of food, machinery and lumber and building products. Output declines were reported for railway and pipeline transport, as well as for telephone systems.

Among goods-producing industries, the most significant output gain in August was reported in the construction industry, with residential building activity accounting for most of the increase. Five consecutive monthly

increases have raised residential construction output by 25% since March. The level of residential building activity in August was at its highest point since June 1983.

Following substantial gains in June (1.3%) and July (2.3%), manufacturing output continued to advance in August, but at a much slower rate (+0.2%). In the first eight months of 1985 output of manufacturers has increased by 3.8%, compared to 3.5% for the same period in 1984. Some of the more notable production increases in August were recorded for motor vehicles, pulp and paper, and sawmills. Production of iron and steel, machinery and motor vehicle parts declined significantly this month.

Mining output declined in August for the second month, with production decreases in miscellaneous metals, crude petroleum, natural gas and potash all contributing to the decline. In addition, mining exploration and development activity decreased in both July and August.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 1130-1131.

Order the August 1985 issue of *Gross Domestic Product by Industry* (61-005, \$10/\$100), or contact Ron Kennedy (613-990-9145), Industry Measures and Analysis Division.

(see tables on page 3)

# Gross Domestic Product in Constant (1971) Prices

(Seasonally Adjusted at Annual Rates)

(\$ millions)

1970 SIC	August 1984	May 1985	June 1985	July 1985	August 1985
<b>1-11 Gross Domestic Product</b>	125,784.5	128,985.2	129,725.6	130,856.6	131,234.5
1 Agriculture	3,183.6	3,159.4	3,183.6	3,199.8	3,213.3
2 Forestry	863.0	770.6	740.5	779.3	790.0
3 Fishing and Trapping	144.7	132.3	155.8	135.9	148.6
4 Mines (including milling), Quarries and oil wells	3,510.2	3,499.6	3,526.2	3,436.7	3,345.8
5 Manufacturing industries	27,023.4	27,173.3	27,536.9	28,174.5	28,224.0
6 Construction industry	6,319.4	6,587.1	6,657.2	6,786.5	6,914.6
7 Transportation, communication and other utilities	18,258.5	18,483.3	18,527.6	18,665.2	18,563.8
8 Trade	16,080.2	17,177.0	17,204.9	17,288.7	17,483.5
9 Finance, insurance and real estate	16,871.6	17,683.3	17,754.7	17,976.4	17,966.8
10 Community, business and personal service industries	24,871.6	25,637.6	25,721.6	25,705.1	25,857.6
11 Public administration and defence	8,658.5	8,681.8	8,716.8	8,708.7	8,726.4
<b>Industry Groupings:</b>					
Goods-producing industries	45,591.3	45,801.6	46,376.8	47,178.9	47,316.4
Service-producing industries	80,193.2	83,183.6	83,348.8	83,677.7	83,918.1
Commercial industries	106,154.6	109,183.2	109,861.0	111,018.7	111,350.3
Non-commercial industries	19,629.8	19,802.1	19,864.6	19,838.0	19,884.2
Industrial production	35,080.5	35,152.2	35,639.7	36,277.5	36,249.9

# Indexes of Gross Domestic Product by Industry in Constant (1971) Prices

(Seasonally Adjusted)

(1971 = 100)

1970 SIC	August 1984	May 1985	June 1985	July 1985	August 1985
<b>1-11 Gross Domestic Product</b>	151.1	154.9	155.8	157.2	157.6
1 Agriculture	118.1	117.2	118.1	118.7	119.2
2 Forestry	128.9	115.1	110.6	116.4	118.0
3 Fishing and Trapping	98.2	89.8	105.7	92.2	100.8
4 Mines (including milling), Quarries and oil wells	111.6	111.2	112.1	109.2	106.3
5 Manufacturing industries	141.9	142.7	144.6	148.0	148.2
6 Construction industry	108.1	112.7	113.9	116.1	118.3
7 Transportation, communication and other utilities	181.0	183.3	183.7	185.1	184.1
8 Trade	164.0	175.2	175.5	176.3	178.3
9 Finance, insurance and real estate	175.9	184.4	185.2	187.5	187.4
10 Community, business and personal service industries	154.7	159.4	160.0	159.8	160.8
11 Public administration and defence	140.7	141.1	141.7	141.6	141.8
<b>Industry Groupings:</b>					
Goods-producing industries	135.1	135.7	137.5	139.8	140.2
Service-producing industries	161.9	168.0	168.3	169.0	169.5
Commercial industries	156.1	160.6	161.5	163.2	163.7
Non-commercial industries	128.7	129.8	130.2	130.0	130.3
Industrial production	143.9	144.2	146.2	148.8	148.7



## Building Permits

August 1985

After a slight drop in July, the seasonally adjusted value of building permits issued by Canadian municipalities in August reached its highest level since December 1981, jumping 8.5% to \$1,798.2 million from \$1,657.8 million in July. This performance reflected a very strong residential sector combined with growing strength in the non-residential sector. The total value of building permits issued up to August 1985 exceeded the value registered for the same period last year by 20%.

The seasonally adjusted value of building permits issued for residential construction in August reached its highest level since April 1983, increasing 10.4% to \$1,040.2 million from \$942.2 million in July. This advance is attributable to strength in both the single-family dwelling and multi-family dwelling sectors. On a seasonally adjusted basis, 17,667 units were approved in August (10,004 single-detached and 7,663 multiple dwellings), up 20.6% from the 14,646 units approved in July (8,713 single-detached and 5,933 multiple

dwellings). Translated into annual terms, these approvals represented 212,000 units in August and 175,800 units in July. All regions recorded gains in August.

After three consecutive monthly decreases, the seasonally adjusted value of non-residential projects in August rose to \$758.0 million, up 6.0% from July. This gain was attributable to major projects (\$10 million and more), which represented 30% of the total value in August compared to only 15% in July. The increases were particularly strong in the industrial (+12.9%) and governmental (+13.2%) sectors; no significant movements were recorded in the commercial sector. Except for Ontario, all regions recorded rises in August.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 129, 137, 443, 989-991, 994, 995 and 4073.

Order the August 1985 issue of *Building Permits* (64-001, \$20/\$200), scheduled for release the last week of November, or contact G. Lemay (613-990-9689), Science, Technology and Capital Stock Division.

## Building Permits Issued in Canada

August 1985

(Millions of dollars)

	Unadjusted				Adjusted				% Change	
	Aug. 1985	July 1985	Aug. 1984	July 1984	Aug. <sup>1</sup> 1985	July 1985	Aug. 1984	July 1984	Aug. '85/ July '85	Aug. '85/ Aug. '84
Residential	1,013.6	1,109.0	692.4	903.6	1,040.2	942.2	692.9	818.5	+10.4	+50.1
Industrial	197.2	162.8	154.4	117.2	155.3	137.5	125.0	95.4	+12.9	+24.2
Commercial	437.5	416.4	400.7	328.2	389.4	389.6	348.2	312.6	-	+11.8
Institutional and Governmental	266.8	177.5	176.7	198.5	213.3	188.5	143.5	192.1	+13.2	+48.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,915.1</b>	<b>1,865.7</b>	<b>1,424.2</b>	<b>1,547.5</b>	<b>1,798.2</b>	<b>1,657.8</b>	<b>1,309.6</b>	<b>1,418.6</b>	<b>+8.5</b>	<b>+37.3</b>

<sup>1</sup> Data include an estimate of late returns.

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## Data Availability Announcements

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### Control and Sale of Alcoholic Beverages in Canada

1983

Sales of alcoholic beverages reached \$7,430 million in the fiscal year ended March 31, 1984, an increase of \$550 million or 8.0% from the previous year. Sales volume increased to 2 488 million litres from 2 477 million.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 2728-2731.

Order *The Control and Sale of Alcoholic Beverages in Canada, 1983* (63-202, \$12), available the third week of November, or for advance information contact R.C. Sauriol (613-991-1832), Public Institutions Division.

### Livestock Report

October 1, 1985

The total number of pigs in Canada at October 1, 1985 were estimated at 10,784,500, down 2% from the year-earlier total of 11,056,500. Sows for breeding and bred gilts were estimated at 1,098,000, showing a decrease of 2% from the 1,123,000 recorded the previous year.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 9500-9510.

Order the October 1, 1985 issue of *Livestock Report* (23-008, \$15/\$50), available mid-November, or contact Bernard E. Rosien (613-990-8714), Agriculture and Natural Resources Division.

### Gypsum Products

September 1985

Manufacturers shipped 19 882 669 square metres of plain gypsum wallboard in September 1985, down 5.1% from the 20 944 418 square metres shipped in the same month of the previous year but up 4.1% from the 19 106 302 square metres shipped during August 1985.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 39, 122 series 11-12.

Order the September 1985 issue of *Gypsum Products* (44-003, \$4/\$40), to be released the week of November 11, or contact Sharon M. Boyer (613-991-3520), Industry Division.

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## Publications Released

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**Cereals and Oilseeds Review**, August 1985  
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## Major Releases

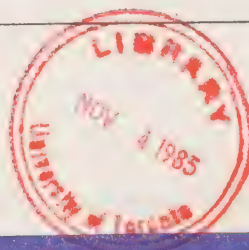
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## Major Releases

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### Industry Selling Price Index

September 1985

Preliminary estimates show the Industry Selling Price Index (ISPI) for manufacturing (1971=100) stood at 319.5 in September 1985, up 0.2% from the revised level of 319.0 for August. With this increase, the year-over-year advance, calculated by comparing the level for September 1985 with the level for September 1984, was 2.3%. This is the sixth straight month in which the annual rate of increase remained between 2% and 3%. The 0.2% monthly change was due primarily to upturns in the wood industry (0.6%), paper and allied industries (0.6%), primary metals (0.4%) and other major groups (0.2%).

The wood industry component index rose 0.6% in September to a level 6.6% higher than in September 1984. The main stimulus for the monthly increase was a 5.8% jump in the veneer and plywood mills index, which was partly offset by a 0.5% decline in the sawmills and planing mills index. An average rise of 7.1% in the prices of softwood plywoods was largely responsible for the upswing in the veneer and plywood mills index.

The paper and allied industries index climbed 0.6% in September, but remained 1.1% lower than a year earlier. The monthly advance was almost entirely attributable to a 0.9% increase in the pulp and paper mills index, which in turn stemmed chiefly from a 1.5% appreciation in the value of the U.S. dollar against its Canadian counterpart.

The primary metals index gained 0.4% in September to a level 0.4% higher than in September 1984. Increases of 0.9% in the smelting and refining index and 0.2% in the iron and steel mills index were the key factors in the group index's rise for the month.

The "other major groups" index edged up 0.2% in September, up 3.8% from a year before. Most of the monthly increase was due to a 0.7% advance in the motor vehicle parts and accessories manufacturers index.

The food and beverage industry index remained unchanged (1.0%) in September, as increases in the dairy products and cane and beet sugar processors industries (3.8%) were counterbalanced by declines in the slaughtering and meat processors (-1.0%) and miscellaneous food processors industries (-0.8%). The upswing in the dairy products index resulted primarily from price increases of 3.1% for butter, 2.3% for cream and 1.4% for cheddar cheese, which in turn were due to a 2.3% rise in the price of industrial milk in late August. Price cuts of 2.1% for fresh or frozen beef and 0.8% for fresh or frozen pork were major factors in the monthly decline of the slaughtering and meat processors index.

The proportion of industry indexes that posted increases declined appreciably, from an average of 50.7% for the previous six months to 39.4% in September 1985. The percentage of indexes that registered declines (26.0%) was slightly higher than the average for the preceding six months (23.1%). The proportion of indexes showing no change (34.6%) was well above the average for the previous six months (26.2%).

Available on CANSIM: matrices 116, 655-674, 964, 2888.

Order the September 1985 issue of *Industry Price Indexes* (62-011, \$15/\$150), available towards the end of November, or contact the Information and Current Analysis Unit (613-990-9606/07), Prices Division. (see table on page 3)

# Industry Selling Price Indexes

(1971 = 100)

	Relative Importance <sup>1</sup>	Index Sept. '85	% Change	
			Sept. '85/ Aug. '85	Sept. '85/ Sept. '84
<b>Industry Selling Price Index:</b>				
<b>Manufacturing</b>	100.0	319.5 *	0.2	2.3
<b>SIC Major Groups:</b>				
1. Food and Beverage Industries	19.9	325.9	-	0.3
2. Tobacco Products Industries	1.1	261.9	-0.7	4.7
3. Rubber and Plastics Products Industries	2.5	257.1	0.1	2.1
4. Leather Industries	0.9	303.4	0.3	1.4
5. Textile Industries	3.5	253.9	0.1	1.4
6. Knitting Mills	0.9	204.2	-	1.2
8. Wood Industries	4.7	271.4	0.6	6.6
9. Furniture and Fixture Industries	1.6	322.9	-	2.7
10. Paper and Allied Industries	8.2	347.3	0.6	-1.1
12. Primary Metal Industries	8.4	319.5	0.4	0.4
13. Metal Fabricating Industries	7.5	306.5	0.1	2.8
14. Machinery Industries	4.4	281.8	0.4	3.4
16. Electrical Products Industries	6.8	240.1	-	3.3
17. Non-metallic Mineral Products Industries	3.2	342.5	-	4.1
18. Petroleum and Coal Products Industries <sup>2</sup>	4.2	745.7	-	5.7
19. Chemical and Chemical Products Industries	6.6	337.2	-	2.7
Other Major Groups <sup>3</sup>	15.6	271.1	0.2	3.8

\* These indexes are preliminary.

<sup>1</sup> Group weights are based on 1971 value of shipments (Census of Manufacturers 1971).

<sup>2</sup> Major group 18 is estimated for the current month.

<sup>3</sup> Included are the following major groups: 7. Clothing Industries; 15. Transportation Equipment Industries; 20. Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.

## Raw Materials Price Index

September 1985

The Raw Materials Price Index (RMPI, 1977 = 100) stood at a preliminary level of 216.3 in September 1985, down 0.1% from the revised August level of 216.5. Compared to September 1984 the RMPI has risen 1.4%. The Raw Materials Price Index excluding coal, crude oil, and natural gas decreased 0.2% over the month and was 2.6% lower than its year-earlier level. Of the eight components making up the Raw Materials Price Index, three showed increases between August and September, three registered decreases and two remained unchanged. The vegetable products component decreased 1.8% over the month whereas the ferrous materials component increased 1.7%.

The vegetable products component index fell 1.8% in September 1985, down 11.6% from its September 1984 level. The fresh vegetables index dropped 11.5% during the month due to the availability of local produce and is now 9.4% lower than its level of a year ago. For similar reasons the fresh fruit index declined 5.2% in September. The wheat and other grains index was down 1.9% in September to stand 18.2% lower than its year-earlier level. Offsetting these decreases to some extent was an 11% increase in the index for raw sugar.

The ferrous materials component index level rose 1.7% in September, bringing it 0.3% higher than its level in September 1984. The

main contributor to this upward movement was the 2.8% increase for steel scrap. Despite this increase, scrap prices are still 1.5% lower than a year ago.

The non-ferrous metals component index dropped 0.4% in September. Most of the metals registered decreases; the most significant being for precious metals and copper. Nickel, tin and zinc prices were also lower.

The animal and animal products component index was up only 0.1% in September to stand at a level 4.5% lower than a year earlier. The milk index increased 0.9% as the target price for industrial milk went from \$44.65 per hectolitre to \$45.68 per hectolitre and the price of milk for fluid consumption increased in Quebec and Alberta. Even though hides and skins rose 11.6% in September, the index remains 11.6% lower than its September 1984 index level. The major offsetting decreases were reported for hogs and poultry: prices for hogs were down 3% over the month and 14.5% over the year and poultry prices decreased 1.6% in September to stand 8.8% below the year-earlier level.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 2892.

Order the September 1985 issue of *Industry Selling Price Indexes* (62-011, \$15/\$150), available towards the end of November, or contact the Information and Current Analysis Unit (613-990-9606/07), Prices Division.

## Raw Materials Price Index

(1977 = 100)

	Relative Importance	Index	% Change	
		Sept. '85 <sup>1</sup>	Sept. '85/ Aug. '85	Sept. '85/ Sept. '84
<b>Raw materials total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>216.3</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>1.4</b>
Vegetable products	12	116.8	-1.8	-11.6
Animal and animal products	23	160.4	0.1	-4.5
Textile products	1	144.3	-0.3	-6.2
Wood products	11	158.2	-	7.0
Ferrous materials	3	150.8	1.7	0.3
Non-ferrous metals	6	152.4	-0.4	-4.6
Non-metallic minerals	4	208.3	-	8.3
Coal, crude oil and natural gas	40	314.8	0.1	4.5
Raw materials - Total				
excluding coal, crude oil, natural gas	60	152.5	-0.2	-2.6

<sup>1</sup> These indexes are preliminary.



## Unemployment Insurance Statistics August 1985

Unemployment insurance benefit payments in August 1985 totalled \$722 million<sup>1</sup>, declining 8.0% from the previous month and 7.2% from August 1984. For the first eight months of 1985, benefit payments amounted to \$7,297 million, up 4.2% over the disbursements made during the same period in 1984.

During the month of August, 216,000 claims for benefits were received, decreasing 24.5% from July 1985 and 10.1% as compared with August 1984. Since the beginning of this year, Commission offices have received 2.04 million claims for unemployment insurance benefits, down 4.4% from the number of claims received during the same period last year.

For the week ending August 17, 1985, the number of beneficiaries stood at 989,000, down 0.1% from July and 7.0% from August 1984.

Adjusted for seasonal variation, the number of beneficiaries receiving regular unemployment insurance benefits decreased by

0.2% between July and August 1985 to 1.002 million. The decline in the number of beneficiaries has been observed since January of this year.

<sup>1</sup> The count of beneficiaries cannot be directly related to the benefit payments made during a month. Whereas the latter figure covers all disbursements during any one month, the count of beneficiaries represents the number of persons who qualified for benefits for a specific week each month, regardless of when they received payment.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 26 series 1.6, 5700-5717.

Data for the months of June, July and August will be published in the August 1985 issue of *Unemployment Insurance Statistics* (73-001, \$12/\$120), available mid-November, or contact H. Stiebert or J.-P. Maynard (613-990-9900), Labour Division.

## Unemployment Insurance Statistics August 1985

	August 1985	July 1985	June 1985	August 1984	% change from	
					July 1985	August 1984
Benefits <sup>1</sup>						
Amount paid (\$000)	721,673	784,759	714,272	777,722	-8.0	-7.2
Weeks of benefit (000)	4,278	4,675	4,255	4,861	-8.5	-12.0
Average weekly benefit (\$)	167.97	167.13	167.59	159.63	0.5	5.2
Claims received (000)	216	287	212	241	-24.5	-10.1
Beneficiaries <sup>2</sup> (000)						
Total	989 <sup>p</sup>	990 <sup>p</sup>	1,031 <sup>r</sup>	1,064 <sup>r</sup>	-0.1	-7.0
Regular benefits	896 <sup>p</sup>	897 <sup>p</sup>	921 <sup>r</sup>	963 <sup>r</sup>	0.0	-6.9
Regular benefits - Seasonally adjusted	1,002 <sup>p</sup>	1,004 <sup>p</sup>	1,014 <sup>r</sup>	1,065 <sup>r</sup>	-0.2	-5.9

	January to August		1984	% change 1985/1984
	1985			
Benefits <sup>1</sup>				
Amount paid (\$000)	7,296,831		6,999,381	4.2
Weeks of benefit (000)	42,875		43,653	-1.8
Average weekly benefit (\$)	170.21		160.86	5.8
Claims received (000)	2,043		2,136	-4.4
Beneficiaries - Year-to-date average <sup>2</sup> (000)	1,206 <sup>p</sup>		1,237 <sup>r</sup>	-2.5

<sup>1</sup> Amount paid and weeks of benefit include work sharing and job creation. However, average weekly benefit excludes these amounts in order to maintain comparability with previous data.

<sup>2</sup> The beneficiaries include all claimants who receive benefits through the computer pay system. Excluded are year-round fishermen, a few seasonal fishermen and a small number of work sharing and job creation claimants who are paid through the manual pay system.

<sup>p</sup> Preliminary figures.

<sup>r</sup> Revised figures.



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## Data Availability Announcements

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### Aviation Statistics Centre Service Bulletin

October 1985

The highlights of reports covered in the October issue of the Aviation Statistics Centre Service Bulletin include:

- Year-to-date advance operational data for August 1985 show that goods tonne-kilometres increased by 7.6% over the same period in 1984.
- Decreases were registered between 1981 and 1985 for the number of registered commercial aircraft, down 14.2% and for licensed pilots, down 6.4%.
- The number of fixed wing charter and specialty hours flown by Level III, IV and V Canadian air carriers showed a decrease of 4.1% in 1984 as compared to 1983.
- The number of charter and specialty hours flown by Canadian helicopter operators showed a decline of 2.9% in 1984 when compared to 1983.
- In 1984, passengers travelling on domestic scheduled services increased by 5.7%, recording 11,884,310 passengers, while the number of passengers travelling between Canada and the United States reached 6,864,500, up 8.3% over the 1983 figure.
- The volume of scheduled cargo service at the top 30 Canadian airports showed an increase of 15.3% for the first quarter of 1984 as compared to the same period in 1983.

Also included in this issue is a report on seasonal variations in the principal domestic short haul (Montreal-Toronto) and long haul (Toronto-Vancouver) markets for the years 1980 to 1984.

Order the October 1985 (Vol. 17, no. 9) issue of *Aviation Statistics Centre Service Bulletin* (51-004, \$8.50/\$85), or contact the Aviation Statistics Centre (819-997-1986), Transportation Division.

### Production of Selected Biscuits

Third Quarter 1985

Production of biscuits (all types) for the quarter ended September 1985 totalled 47 686 296 kilograms, an increase of 10.1% over the 43 317 995 kilograms produced during the third quarter of 1984.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 190.

Order the third quarter 1985 issue of *Production of Selected Biscuits* (32-026, \$5/\$20), to be released the week of November 3, or contact Brian Preston (613-991-3511), Industry Division.

### Stocks of Fruit and Vegetables

October 1985

Stocks of fruit, frozen and in preservatives, in storage and factories on October 1, totalled 30 379 tonnes, compared with 31 677 tonnes last year. Holdings of vegetables, frozen and in brine, totalled 81 775 tonnes (80 982 in 1984).

Available on CANSIM: matrices 9537-9543.

Order the October 1, 1985 issue of *Stocks of Fruit and Vegetables* (32-010, \$8/\$80), scheduled for release the week of November 11, or contact Dave Burroughs (613-990-8714), Agriculture and Natural Resources Division.

## **Steel Ingots**

Week Ending October 26, 1985

Preliminary estimates indicate that Canadian steel ingot production for the week ending October 26, 1985 totalled 286 919 tonnes, an increase of 0.6% from the preceding week's total of 285 087 tonnes and up 1.6% from the year-earlier level of 282 360 tonnes.

Contact Gerry W. Barrett (613-991-3515), Industry Division.

## **Purchase Price Indexes of Industrial Materials**

September 1985

September 1985 figures are now available for the Purchase Price Indexes of Industrial Materials.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 954.

Order the September 1985 issue of *Industry Price Indexes* (62-011, \$15/\$150), available towards the end of November, or contact the Information and Current Analysis Unit (613-990-9606/07), Prices Division.

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## Major Release Dates: November 1985

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<b>Anticipated date of release</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Reference Period</b>
<b>November</b>		
1	<b>Farm Input Price Index</b>	Third Quarter 1985
4	<b>Housing Starts</b>	September 1985
4-8	<b>Business Conditions Survey, Canadian Manufacturing Industries</b>	Third Quarter 1985
6	<b>Estimates of Labour Income</b>	August 1985
7	<b>Preliminary Statement of Canadian Trade</b>	September 1985
7-8	<b>New Motor Vehicle Sales</b>	September 1985
7-8	<b>Department Store Sales by Regions</b>	September 1985
8	<b>Labour Force Survey</b>	October 1985
8	<b>Travel Between Canada and Other Countries</b>	September 1985
12	<b>Security Transactions with Non-residents</b>	September 1985
14	<b>Help-wanted Index</b>	October 1985
14-15	<b>Retail Trade</b>	September 1985
15	<b>The Consumer Price Index</b>	October 1985
15	<b>Canadian Composite Leading Indicator</b>	August 1985
18-21	<b>Inventories, Shipments and Orders in Manufacturing Industries</b>	September 1985
20	<b>Farm Cash Receipts</b>	January-September 1985
21	<b>Industrial Corporations: Financial Statistics</b>	Third Quarter 1985
21-22	<b>Wholesale Trade</b>	September 1985
21-22	<b>Leading Indicator of Building Construction Activity in Canada</b>	July 1985

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Anticipated date of release	Title	Reference Period
<b>November</b>		
21-22	Sales of Refined Petroleum Products and Natural Gas	September 1985
21-22	Trusted Pension Funds	Second Quarter 1985
22	International Travel Account	Third Quarter 1985
22	Department Store Sales and Stocks	September 1985
25	Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas Production	August 1985
28	Employment, Earnings and Hours	September 1985
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28-Dec. 2	Quarterly Estimates of the Canadian Balance of International Payments	Third Quarter 1985
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The December 1985 release schedule will be published on November 29, 1985. Users Note: This schedule can be retrieved from CANSIM by using the command DATES.

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**Primary Iron and Steel**, August 1985  
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**Hospital Indicators**, April 1984 - March 1985  
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## Major Releases

### Farm Input Price Index, Third Quarter 1985 2

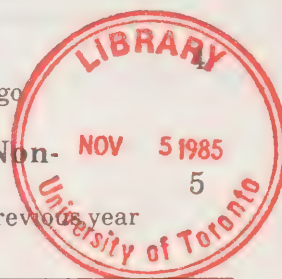
- The total index declined sharply by 1.6%, with lower farming costs in both Eastern and Western Canada

### Construction Building Material Price Indexes: Residential, September 1985

- The index was up 0.6% from August and 5.9% from a year ago

### Construction Building Material Price Indexes: Non- residential, September 1985 5

- The index increased 0.2% from August and 4.6% from the previous year



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## Major Releases

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### Farm Input Price Index

Third Quarter 1985

The Farm Input Price Index (FIPI, 1981 = 100) for Canada stood at a preliminary level of 107.0 in the third quarter of 1985, down 1.6% from the revised second quarter level of 108.7. Compared to the third quarter 1984, the index declined 1.2%. This is only the second year-over-year decrease recorded since 1961. (The earlier four-quarter decrease of 0.9% occurred between the second quarters of 1982 and 1983.)

The most significant contributor to the quarterly change was the animal production index which declined by 4.6% mainly due to lower prices for feeder cattle (-6.1%) and feed (-4.4%). Also declining were indexes for machinery and motor vehicles (-0.3%) and for interest (-2.7%). These decreases were partially offset by increases for building and fencing (2.3%), as well as hired farm labour (0.7%).

The four-quarter change was mainly a result of a sharp decline in the animal production index (-6.7%). This was mainly due to lower prices for weanling pigs (-12.0%) and feed prices (-12.1%). In addition, the interest index was down by 4.2%. The only large increases were recorded for building and fencing (3.6%) and hired farm labour (3.5%).

Regionally, the Eastern Canada total index was down 1.6% from the second quarter and now stands 3.1% below its year-ago level. In Western Canada, the total index was down 1.7% from the previous quarter, but was up 0.2% over the year-ago level.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 1900-1909.

Order the third quarter 1985 issue of *Farm Input Price Indexes* (62-004, \$10/\$40), available at the end of November, or contact the Information and Current Analysis Unit (613-990-9606/07), Prices Division.  
(see table on page 3)



**Farm Input Price Indexes**  
(1981 = 100)

				% change	
	3rd Quarter 1985	2nd Quarter 1985	3rd Quarter 1984	3rd Qtr. 1985/ 2nd Qtr. 1985	3rd Qtr. 1985/ 3rd Qtr. 1984
Eastern Canada					
Total Farm Input <sup>P</sup>	106.9	108.6	110.3	-1.6	-3.1
Building and Fencing	126.4	123.8	122.0	2.1	3.6
Machinery and Motor Vehicles	119.5	119.4	116.6	0.1	2.5
Crop Production	105.6	105.2	106.2	0.4	-0.6
Animal Production	97.7	101.9	108.9	-4.1	-10.3
Supplies and Services	126.3	126.4	121.3	-0.1	4.1
Hired Farm Labour	123.4	122.2	118.8	1.0	3.9
Property Taxes <sup>P</sup>	125.7	125.7	117.3	-	7.2
Interest <sup>P</sup>	88.6	91.3	92.9	-3.0	-4.6
Farm Rent <sup>P</sup>	114.8	114.8	110.0	-	4.4
Western Canada					
Total Farm Input <sup>P</sup>	107.0	108.8	106.8	-1.7	0.2
Building and Fencing	116.9	114.0	113.0	2.5	3.5
Machinery and Motor Vehicles	118.4	118.9	117.8	-0.4	0.5
Crop Production	102.0	102.2	99.0	-0.2	3.0
Animal Production	98.5	103.7	101.2	-5.0	-2.7
Supplies and Services	122.2	122.6	120.7	-0.3	1.2
Hired Farm Labour	118.8	118.6	115.5	0.2	2.9
Property Taxes <sup>P</sup>	132.9	132.9	127.8	-	4.0
Interest <sup>P</sup>	89.1	91.5	92.6	-2.6	-3.8
Farm Rent <sup>P</sup>	105.2	105.2	96.8	-	8.7
Canada					
Total Farm Input <sup>P</sup>	107.0	108.7	108.3	-1.6	-1.2
Building and Fencing	121.8	119.1	117.6	2.3	3.6
Machinery and Motor Vehicles	118.7	119.0	117.4	-0.3	1.1
Crop Production	103.4	103.4	101.8	-	1.6
Animal Production	98.1	102.8	105.1	-4.6	-6.7
Supplies and Services	124.1	124.3	120.9	-0.2	2.6
Hired Farm Labour	121.4	120.6	117.3	0.7	3.5
Property Taxes <sup>P</sup>	130.4	130.4	124.2	-	5.0
Interest <sup>P</sup>	88.9	91.4	92.8	-2.7	-4.2
Farm Rent <sup>P</sup>	107.3	107.3	99.7	-	7.6

<sup>P</sup> Preliminary figures.

- Nil.



## Construction Building Material Price Indexes: Residential

September 1985

The price index for residential construction building materials (1981 = 100) rose to 121.6 in September, up 0.6% from its revised August level of 120.9. This index now stands 5.9% higher than its year-ago level of 114.8.

Between August and September 1985, increases were noted in three of the four components. The largest increase was reported for architectural materials (0.9%), followed by electrical materials (0.8%) and mechanical materials (0.2%). Structural materials declined by 0.1%. The change in the total index was mainly attributable to price increases for plywood and wallboard.

Between September 1984 and September 1985, the largest year-over-year price increase was recorded for structural materials (7.7%), followed by architectural materials (6.6%). Electrical materials (2.1%) and mechanical materials (0.8%) also increased.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 423.

Order the third quarter 1985 issue of *Construction Price Statistics* (62-007, \$15/\$60), available in December, or contact Don DeGenova (613-990-9601), Prices Division.

## Construction Building Material Price Indexes: Residential

September 1985

(1981 = 100)

	Sept. '85	Aug. '85	Sept. '84	% Change	
				Sept. '85/ Aug. '85	Sept. '85/ Sept. '84
<b>Total materials</b>	<b>121.6</b>	<b>120.9</b>	<b>114.8</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>5.9</b>
Architectural materials	122.0	120.9	114.5	0.9	6.6
Structural materials	120.7	120.8	112.1	-0.1	7.7
Mechanical materials	122.3	122.0	121.3	0.2	0.8
Electrical materials	118.9	118.0	116.5	0.8	2.1

## Construction Building Material Price Indexes: Non-residential September 1985

The non-residential construction building material price index (1981=100) rose to 120.4 in September, up 0.2% from its revised August level of 120.1. This index of non-residential building material prices now stands 4.6% higher than its year-ago level of 115.1.

Between August and September 1985, increases were noted in three of the four components. The largest increase was reported for electrical materials (0.5%), followed by architectural materials (0.3%) and mechanical materials (0.2%). Structural materials declined by 0.1%. The rise in the total index was mainly attributable to price increases for plywood, incandescent lighting fixtures and gypsum wallboard.

Between September 1984 and September 1985, architectural materials increased 5.4%, followed by structural and mechanical materials each at 4.3% and electrical materials (2.3%).

Available on CANSIM: matrix 423.

Order the third quarter 1985 issue of *Construction Price Statistics* (62-007, \$15/\$60), available in December, or contact Don DeGenova (613-990-9601), Prices Division.

## Construction Building Material Price Indexes: Non-residential September 1985 (1981 = 100)

	Sept. '85	Aug. '85	Sept. '84	% Change	
				Sept. '85/ Aug. '85	Sept. '85/ Sept. '84
<b>Total materials</b>	<b>120.4</b>	<b>120.1</b>	<b>115.1</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>4.6</b>
Architectural materials	122.0	121.6	115.8	0.3	5.4
Structural materials	116.1	116.2	111.3	-0.1	4.3
Mechanical materials	123.5	123.3	118.4	0.2	4.3
Electrical materials	118.6	118.0	115.9	0.5	2.3

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## Data Availability Announcements

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### Housing Starts

September 1985

Housing starts in September were at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 197,000 units for all areas, up from 183,000 units in August.

The third quarter 1985 rate was 185,000 units, a 19% increase over the second quarter. Most of this upswing resulted from an increase in single-detached starts.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 23-25, 29, 988, 4091-4092.

Order the September 1985 issue of *Housing Starts and Completions* (64-002, \$15/\$150), scheduled for release the second week of December, or contact P. Pichette (613-990-9689), Science, Technology and Capital Stock Division.

### Oils and Fats

September 1985

Production by Canadian manufacturers of all types of deodorized oils in September 1985 totalled 47 682 tonnes, a decrease of 11.0% from the 53 574 tonnes produced in August 1985.

Manufacturers' packaged sales of shortening reached 9 386 tonnes in September 1985, up from the 8 957 tonnes sold the previous month. Sales of packaged salad oil totalled 6 125 tonnes in September, down from the 6 815 tonnes sold in August.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 184.

Order the September 1985 issue of *Oils and Fats* (32-006, \$4/\$40), to be released the week of November 18, or contact Brian Preston (613-991-3511), Industry Division.

### Cement

September 1985

During September 1985, manufacturers shipped 1 080 039 tonnes of Portland cement, up 15.2% from the 937 584 tonnes shipped the previous year and up 1.3% from the 1 066 129 tonnes shipped in August 1985.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 92, 122 series 13.

Order the September 1985 issue of *Cement* (44-001, \$4/\$40), to be released the week of

November 11, or contact Sharon M. Boyer (613-991-3520), Industry Division.

### Exports of Major Grains

September 1985

Export clearances of the major grains during September 1985 were as follows (in thousand metric tonnes):

● Total Wheat,	2 340.3;
● Oats,	0.0;
● Barley,	177.5;
● Rye,	22.7;
● Flaxseed,	47.5;
● Canola (rapeseed),	125.6.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 2650-2656.

Order the September 1985 issue of *Cereals and Oilseeds Review* (22-007, \$10/\$100), scheduled for release in mid-November, or contact Allister B. Hickson (204-949-2856), Agriculture and Natural Resources Division, Winnipeg, or Glenn Lennox (613-991-3860), Agriculture and Natural Resources Division, Ottawa.

### Shipments of Paper Grocery Bags and Checkstand Sacks

September 1985

Canadian manufacturers shipped 177,828,000 standard grocery bags in September 1985, a decrease of 8.1% from the 179,086,000 shipped the previous year.

September 1985 shipments of checkstand sacks totalled 80,077,000, a decrease of 0.7% from 87,173,000 in 1984.

Contact P. E. Martin (613-991-3516), or Katherine Blais (613-991-3531), Industry Division.

### Community Colleges: Enrolments and Graduates

1983

Data are now available on full-time and part-time enrolments (fall 1983) and graduates (academic year 1982-83) of postsecondary programs of community colleges and related institutions.

Contact R. Belanger or R. Lortie (613-990-8285), Postsecondary Education Section.



## User Summary Tapes

### 1981 Census – Income

Three more User Summary Tapes from the 1981 Census are now available. These files are for the 20% sample and are rounded for confidentiality. The numbers in parentheses are file table numbers:

#### **Special Series for Income (File SPY81B50)** with:

- Population 15 years and over by sex (3) and 1980 income groups (20), showing number and percentage distribution of individuals, their aggregate income and percentage distribution of aggregate income (2), census subdivisions of 5,000 population and over, 1981. Table number SPY81B51.
- Population 15 years and over by sex (3), major source of income (5) and 1980 income groups (21), census subdivisions of 5,000 population and over, 1981. Table number SPY81B52.
- Population 15 years and over by sex (3), age groups (8) and 1980 income groups (21), census subdivisions of 5,000 population and over, 1981. Table number SPY81B53.
- Population 15 years and over by sex (3), highest level of schooling (7) and 1980 income groups (21), census subdivisions of 5,000 population and over, 1981. Table number SPY81B54.
- Population 15 years and over by sex (3), marital status (7) and 1980 income groups (21), census subdivisions of 5,000 population and over, 1981. Table number SPY81B55.

#### **Special Series for Income (File SPY81BB0)** with:

- Non-family persons 15 years and over in private households by sex (3) and 1980 income groups (20), showing number and percentage distribution of non-family persons and their aggregate income and percentage distribution of aggregate income (4), census divisions, 1981. Table number SPY81BB1.
- Non-family persons 15 years and over in private households by sex (3), major source of income (4) and 1980 income groups (21), census divisions, 1981. Table number SPY81BB2.

- Non-family persons 15 years and over in private households by sex (3), age groups (7) and 1980 income groups (21), census divisions, 1981. Table number SPY81BB3.
- Non-family persons 15 years and over in private households by sex (3), highest level of schooling (7) and 1980 income groups (21), census divisions, 1981. Table number SPY81BB4.
- Non-family persons 15 years and over in private households by sex (3), tenure (3a) and 1980 income groups (21), census divisions, 1981. Table number SPY81BB5.

#### **Special Series for Income (File SPY81BC0)** with:

- Non-family persons 15 years and over in private households by sex (3) and 1980 income groups (20), showing number and percentage distribution of non-family persons and their aggregate income and percentage distribution of aggregate income (4), census subdivisions of 5,000 population and over, 1981. Table number SPY81BC1.
- Non-family persons 15 years and over in private households by sex (3), major source of income (4) and 1980 income groups (21), census subdivisions of 5,000 population and over, 1981. Table number SPY81BC2.
- Non-family persons 15 years and over in private households by sex (3), age groups (7) and 1980 income groups (21), census subdivisions of 5,000 population and over, 1981. Table number SPY81BC3.
- Non-family persons 15 years and over in private households by sex (3), highest level of schooling (7) and 1980 income groups (21), census subdivisions of 5,000 population and over, 1981. Table number SPY81BC4.
- Non-family persons 15 years and over in private households by sex (3), tenure (3a) and 1980 income groups (21), census subdivisions of 5,000 population and over, 1981. Table number SPY81BC5.

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**Security Transactions with Non-residents,**

**August 1985 Catalogue number 67-002**

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Purchase Price Indexes of Industrial Materials	September 1985	October 31, 1985
Railway Carloadings	Seven Days Ending September 21, 1985	October 3, 1985
	Nine Days Ending September 30, 1985	October 11, 1985
	Seven Days Ending October 7, 1985	October 22, 1985
	Seven Days Ending October 14, 1985	October 24, 1985
	August 1985	October 3, 1985
Railway Carloadings	August 1985	October 3, 1985
Raw Materials Price Index	September 1985	October 31, 1985
Records, Phonograph	August 1985	October 11, 1985
Refined Petroleum Products, Sales	August 1985	October 21, 1985
Residential Construction Building Material Price Indexes	August 1985	October 1, 1985
Residue, Wood	August 1985	October 10, 1985
Resins, Synthetic	August 1985	October 11, 1985
Restaurants, Caterers and Taverns	August 1985	October 8, 1985
Retail Trade	August 1985	October 15, 1985
Revenue and Expenditure, Consolidated Government Finance	1985	October 21, 1985
Rigid Insulating Board	September 1985	October 29, 1985
Rolled Steel, Shipments	August 1985	October 18, 1985
Sacks, Checkstand	August 1985	October 8, 1985
Sawmills East of the Rockies	August 1985	October 25, 1985



Subject	Reference Period	Release Date
Sawmills in British Columbia	July 1985	October 1, 1985
	August 1985	October 24, 1985
Security Transactions with Non-residents	August 1985	October 10, 1985
Shipments in Manufacturing Industries	August 1985	October 21, 1985
Skim Milk Powder	September 1985	October 24, 1985
Soft Drinks, Production	September 1985	October 15, 1985
Steel Ingots	Week Ending September 28, 1985	October 3, 1985
	Week Ending October 5, 1985	October 9, 1985
	Week Ending October 12, 1985	October 17, 1985
	Week Ending October 19, 1985	October 23, 1985
	Week Ended October 26, 1985	October 31, 1985
Steel Ingots	August 1985	October 18, 1985
Steel Ingots and Pig Iron	September 1985	October 16, 1985
Steel Pipe, Tubing and Fittings	August 1985	October 15, 1985
Steel Wire and Specified Wire Products	August 1985	October 15, 1985
Steel, Rolled	August 1985	October 18, 1985
Sugar Sales	September 1985	October 11, 1985
Tapes, Pre-recorded	August 1985	October 11, 1985
Taverns	August 1985	October 8, 1985
Taxation Statistics, Corporations'	1983	October 15, 1985
Telephone Statistics	1984	October 10, 1985
	August 1985	October 18, 1985
Television, Cable	August 31, 1984	October 10, 1985
Tobacco Products	September 1985	October 18, 1985
Trade, Canadian International	August 1985	October 9, 1985
Trading Patterns, Canadian International		October 30, 1985
Transit, Urban	August 1985	October 2, 1985
Travel Between Canada and Other Countries	August 1985	October 11, 1985
Tubing	August 1985	October 15, 1985
Tuition Fees, University	1985-1986	October 2, 1985
Unemployment Insurance Statistics	August 1985	October 31, 1985
Union Wage Rate Indexes	September 1985	October 25, 1985
University Tuition Fees	1985-1986	October 2, 1985
Urban Transit Statistics	August 1985	October 2, 1985
User Summary Tapes, Census	1981	October 11, 1985
	1981	October 18, 1985
	1981	October 25, 1985
	1981	October 28, 1985
Vegetable Production	1985	October 4, 1985
Vegetables, Stocks	October 1985	October 31, 1985
Vending Machine Operators	1984	October 7, 1985

Subject	Reference Period	Release Date
<b>Vending Machine Operators (Supplementary Note)</b>	1984	October 29, 1985
<b>Waferboard</b>	August 1985	October 8, 1985
<b>Wage Rate Indexes, Union</b>	September 1985	October 25, 1985
<b>Wholesale Trade</b>	August 1985	October 25, 1985
<b>Wire, Steel</b>	August 1985	October 15, 1985
<b>Wood Residue</b>	August 1985	October 10, 1985
<b>Wool, Mineral</b>	September 1985	October 25, 1985
<b>Wrappers</b>	August 1985	October 3, 1985



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## Statistics Canada

Monday, November 4, 1985

### Major Releases

#### Business Conditions Survey: Canadian Manufacturing Industries, October 1985 2

- Canadian manufacturers are optimistic about production levels in the fourth quarter of 1985

#### Machinery and Equipment Price Index, Third Quarter 1985 3

- Prices for new machinery and equipment purchased by Canadian industry rose 4.0% year-over-year

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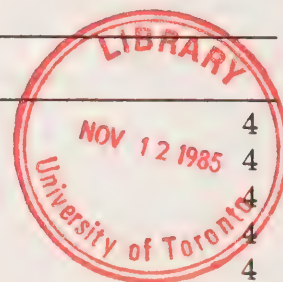
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#### Muslim Canadians - A Profile

For the first time, Statistics Canada provides socio-demographic and economic characteristics of the Muslims in Canada.

One of a new series on Canada's ethnic and religious groups and communities, this publication, based on the 1981 Census, highlights the geographic distribution, education, occupation, employment income and family characteristics of Muslims in Canada. Analysis is focussed on similarities or differences of these characteristics in relation to either all Canadians, or in some cases, immigrants only.

Order *The Muslim Canadians, A Profile* (99-958, \$10), now available from Publication Sales and Services (613-993-7276), or contact George Mori (613-991-2556), Housing, Family and Social Statistics Division.





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## Major Releases

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### Business Conditions Survey: Canadian Manufacturing Industries

October 1985

Canadian manufacturers reporting to the October 1985 Business Conditions Survey forecast higher production in the fourth quarter of 1985 compared to the previous quarter. Higher production is expected by manufacturers representing 33% of total respondents' shipments whereas lower production is anticipated by 21%.

This relatively optimistic outlook was fuelled by a rise in new orders received, with 28% reporting rising new orders and 23% of the industry reporting declines.

The backlog of unfilled orders was reported as about normal by manufacturers representing 69% of total respondents' output.

Canadian manufacturers continue to be cautious about inventory build-up though, with 93% indicating their stocks of finished products are either too high or about right.

Users should note that the July 1985 results have been revised to include responses received after the first release of those results.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 2843-2845.

Contact T. Newton (613-991-3554), Industry Division.

### Business Conditions Survey, Canadian Manufacturing Industries

October 1985

All Manufacturing Industries	Oct. 1984	Jan. 1985	Apr. 1985	July 1985	Oct. 1985
Percentage of weighted response					
Expected Production					
Higher	28	22	34	23	33
Lower	34	23	15	27	21
About the same	38	55	51	50	47
New Orders Level					
Rising	22	21	29	27	28
Declining	24	20	17	19	23
About the same	55	59	54	54	49
Unfilled Orders Backlog					
Higher than Normal	13	15	16	19	12
Lower than Normal	26	27	23	21	19
About Normal	62	58	61	60	69
Finished Product Inventory					
Too Low	7	3	3	5	7
Too High	22	28	30	21	21
About Right	72	69	67	74	72
Sources of Production Difficulties					
Working Capital Shortage	6	4	6	8	4
Skilled Labour Shortage	3	2	3	5	4
Unskilled Labour Shortage	1	0	0	0	1
Raw Material Shortage	7	3	4	4	3
Other Difficulties	12	10	11	5	4
No Difficulties	72	81	78	79	85

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## Machinery and Equipment Price Index

Third Quarter 1985

The Machinery and Equipment Price Index (MEPI, 1971=100) stood at the preliminary level of 296.7 in the third quarter of 1985, down marginally from the revised level of 296.8 for the second quarter of 1985. The component for prices of domestically produced machinery and equipment rose 0.3% in the latest quarter, while the more heavily weighted imported goods component of the total index declined 0.3%, partially reflecting a strengthening of the Canadian dollar against the U.S. dollar during that period.

Between the third quarters of 1984 and 1985, the total index rose 4.0%, a marked slowdown from the 5.3% year-over-year change registered in the second quarter of 1985. Prices for domestically produced machinery and

equipment increased 3.7%, while imported goods prices rose 4.2%, largely due to the Canadian dollar, which was weaker against its U.S. counterpart.

By industry division, price movements in the latest quarter ranged from a 0.5% decline for machinery and equipment purchased by the agriculture industry to an increase of 0.5% for goods purchased by the finance, insurance and real estate industry. The impact of decreases in agriculture and in the construction industries were dampened by a rise of 0.1% in the heavily weighted manufacturing industry.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 4000, 4002, 4027.

Order *Construction Price Statistics* (62-007, \$15/\$60), available in December, or contact L. Graham (613-990-9601), Prices Division.

## Machinery and Equipment Price Indexes

(1971 = 100)

	Relative Importance <sup>1</sup>	Index		% Change	
		3 <sup>rd</sup> Qtr. 1985	2 <sup>nd</sup> Qtr. 1985	3 <sup>rd</sup> Qtr. '85/ 2 <sup>nd</sup> Qtr. '85	3 <sup>rd</sup> Qtr. '85/ 3 <sup>rd</sup> Qtr. '84
<b>Machinery and Equipment Price Index:</b>	100.0	296.7	296.8	--	4.0
SIC divisions:					
1. Agriculture	10.3	275.6	277.0	-0.5	2.2
2. Forestry	0.7	317.3	317.3	-	3.3
3. Fishing	0.6	321.8	321.1	0.2	1.9
4. Mines, Quarries and Oil Wells	6.5	353.4	353.8	-0.1	3.7
5. Manufacturing	30.4	330.9	330.7	0.1	4.7
6. Construction	4.1	289.7	290.8	-0.4	3.8
7. Transportation, Communication, Storage and Utilities	25.5	287.1	287.2	--	3.3
8. Trade	4.8	269.3	269.0	0.1	4.8
9. Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	1.5	235.2	234.0	0.5	4.4
10. Community, Business and Personal Services	9.4	227.2	226.9	0.1	4.9
11. Public Administration	6.2	285.0	285.1	--	4.9

\* These indexes are preliminary.

<sup>1</sup> Division weights are based on 1971 value of capitalized expenditures on new machinery and equipment by industry (Survey of Private and Public Investment in Canada, 1971.)

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## Data Availability Announcements

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### Domestic Shipments of Corrugated Boxes and Wrappers

September 1985

Canadian manufacturers shipped 188 870 thousand square metres of corrugated boxes and wrappers in September 1985, an increase of 11.6% compared to 169 286 thousand square metres the previous year.

January to September 1985 shipments totalled 1 547 180 thousand square metres, up 5.8% from the 1 461 988 thousand square metres shipped in 1984.

Order the September 1985 issue of *Corrugated Boxes and Wrappers* (36-004, \$4/\$40), to be released the week of November 11, or contact Katherine Blais (613-991-3531), or P.E. Martin (613-991-3516), Industry Division.

### Domestic Electrical Appliances

September 1985

Canadian firms produced 329,023 kitchen appliances, 40,266 household vacuum cleaners and 53,725 home comfort products during September 1985.

Order the September 1985 issue of *Specified Domestic Electrical Appliances* (43-003, \$4/\$40), to be released the week of November 11, or contact Roger Laplante (613-990-9837), Industry Division.

### Railway Carloadings (Weekly)

Seven Days Ending October 21, 1985

Freight tonnages loaded by railways in Canada for the seven days ending October 21, 1985 totalled 6.1 million tonnes, an increase of 25.0% from the 1984 figure.

Order the Vol. 1 no. 26 issue of *Railway Carloadings, Weekly* (52-005/\$75), scheduled for release the week of November 4, or contact Yvan Deslauriers (613-990-8700), Surface Unit, Transportation Division.

### The Dairy Review

September 1985

Creamery butter production in Canada during September 1985 totalled 6 887 tonnes, a decrease of 13.3% compared to September 1984. The September 1985 production of cheddar cheese amounted to 9 272 tonnes, an increase of 13.0% from the year-earlier figure.

An estimated 631 813 kilolitres of milk were sold off Canadian farms for all purposes in August 1985, a decrease of approximately 5.2% from August 1984. This brought the total estimate of milk sold off farms during the first eight months of 1985 to 4 973 065 kilolitres, down 3.0% over the same period a year ago.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 5632-5638, 5650-5661, 5666-5667.

Order the September 1985 issue of *The Dairy Review* (23-001, \$10/\$100), scheduled for release the third week of November, or contact Dave Burroughs (613-990-8714), Agriculture and Natural Resources Division.

### Coastwise Shipping Statistics

Second Quarter 1985

Preliminary coastwise shipping statistics for the second quarter of 1985 are now available.

Contact Gaston Levesque (613-990-8696), Marine Transport Unit, Transportation Division.

### Canadian Newspaper Advertising Rates and Data

1984

Data compiled from December 1984 C.A.R.D. (Canadian Advertising Rates and Data) are now available. Contact Marie Lavallée-Farah (613-991-1569), Education, Culture and Tourism Division.



## **Trucking Activity Survey 1984**

Preliminary tabulations from the Trucking Activity Survey, (private trucking) including commodity movement, 1984 are now available.

Contact R. Forcier (613-990-8693), Surface Transport Unit, Transportation Division.

## **Shipments of Paper Grocery Bags and Checkstand Sacks (Erratum) September 1985**

A revision to the November 1, 1985 DAILY release shows that Canadian manufacturers shipped 177,828,000 standard grocery bags in September 1985, a decrease of 0.7% from the 179,086,000 shipped the previous year.

September 1985 shipments of checkstand sacks totalled 80,077,000, a decrease of 8.1% from 87,173,000 in 1984.

Contact P.E. Martin (613-991-3516), or Katherine Blais (613-991-3531), Industry Division.



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## Publications Released

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**Production and Stocks of Eggs and Poultry**, August 1985 Catalogue number 23-003  
(Canada: \$10/\$100; Other Countries: \$11/\$110)

**The Sugar Situation**, September 1985 Catalogue number 32-013  
(Canada: \$4/\$40; Other Countries: \$5/\$50)

**Fruit and Vegetable Preservation**, Service Bulletin, Vol. 14, no. 1, Catalogue number 32-023  
(Canada: \$6/\$100; Other Countries: \$7/\$110)

**Electric Lamps (Light Bulbs and Tubes)**, September 1985 Catalogue number 43-009  
(Canada: \$4/\$40; Other Countries: \$5/\$50)

**Mineral Wool Including Fibrous Glass Insulation**, September 1985 Catalogue number 44-004  
(Canada: \$4/\$40; Other Countries: \$5/\$50)

**Gross Domestic Product by Industry**, July 1985 Catalogue number 61-005  
(Canada: \$10/\$100; Other Countries: \$11/\$110)

**Retail Trade**, August 1985 Catalogue number 63-005  
(Canada: \$14/\$140; Other Countries: \$15/\$150)

**Building Permits**, July 1985 Catalogue number 64-001  
(Canada: \$20/\$200; Other Countries: \$21/\$210)

**Housing Starts and Completions**, August 1985 Catalogue number 64-002  
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## Statistics Canada

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### Major Release

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#### Marriages, Canada and Provinces, 1984 2

- A total of 185,597 marriages were recorded in Canada, up 0.5% from 1983

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## Major Release

### Marriages and Rates, Canada and Provinces

1984

A total of 185,597 marriages were recorded in Canada in 1984, up 0.5% from the 184,675 marriages recorded in 1983.

At the provincial level, increases in marriages were recorded in 1984 in Quebec (1,289), Ontario (1,029), Nova Scotia (293), Manitoba (132), Prince Edward Island (120) and New Brunswick (34). Decreases were regis-

tered in Alberta (-1,120), British Columbia (-295), Newfoundland (-211), Saskatchewan (-291), the Yukon (-31) and the Northwest Territories (-27).

The marriage rate for Canada of 7.4 per 1,000 total population remained the same as in 1983.

Order *Marriages and Divorces, 1984* (84-205, \$12/\$13), available in December, or contact Jean Shane (613-991-1772), Health Division.

### Marriages and Rates, Canada and Provinces, 1983 and 1984

Provinces	1983		1984	
	Number	Rate <sup>1</sup>	Number	Rate <sup>1</sup>
<b>Canada</b>	<b>184,675</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>185,597</b>	<b>7.4</b>
Newfoundland	3,778	6.5	3,567	6.2
Prince Edward Island	937	7.6	1,057	8.4
Nova Scotia	6,505	7.6	6,798	7.8
New Brunswick	5,260	7.4	5,294	7.4
Quebec	36,144	5.5	37,433	5.7
Ontario	70,893	8.0	71,922	8.0
Manitoba	8,261	7.9	8,393	7.9
Saskatchewan	7,504	7.6	7,213	7.2
Alberta	21,172	9.0	20,052	8.5
British Columbia	23,692	8.4	23,397	8.1
Yukon	243	10.9	212	9.7
Northwest Territories	286	5.9	259	5.2

<sup>1</sup> Rate per 1,000 population.

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## Data Availability Announcement

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### Electric Power Statistics

August 1985

The net generation of electricity in Canada totalled 34 541 gigawatt hours in August 1985, an increase of 2.4% from the 33 745 gigawatt hours recorded a year earlier.

Exports of electric power increased 2.1% to 4 617 gigawatt hours from 4 524 gigawatt hours a year earlier, while imports decreased 25.7% to 94 gigawatt hours from the August 1984 level of 126 gigawatt hours.

For the first eight months of 1985, net generation of electricity rose 4.7% to 292 680 gigawatt hours from 279 649 gigawatt hours the previous year.

Exports of electricity rose 6.2% to 28 913 gigawatt hours for 1985, up 6.2% from the 27 219 gigawatt hours recorded during the January to August 1984 period. Imports of electricity rose 8.7% to 1 916 gigawatt hours from 1 763 gigawatt hours.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 3987-3999.

Order the August 1985 issue of *Electric Power Statistics* (57-001, \$8/\$80), available the second week of November, or contact Dave Madsen (613-991-3565), Energy Section, Industry Division.



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## Publications Released

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**Stocks of Frozen Meat Products, October**  
**1985 Catalogue number 32-012**  
(Canada: \$10/\$100; Other Countries: \$11/\$110)

**Unemployment Insurance Statistics,**  
**August 1985 Catalogue number 73-001**  
(Canada: \$12/\$120; Other Countries: \$13/\$130)

**The Residential General Building**  
**Contracting Industry, 1983 Catalogue**  
**number 64-208**  
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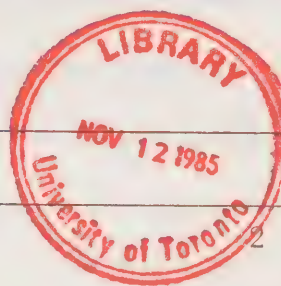
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### Major Release

#### Estimates of Labour Income, August 1985

- Labour income rose 6.9% over last year



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### Data Availability Announcement

Passenger Bus and Urban Transit Statistics, September 1985

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### Publications Released

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#### Seasonal Variations in the Canadian Economy: Retail Trade 1972 - 1982

Retail trade is a key component of the Canadian economy; in 1972 half of the nation's personal disposable income was spent on retail purchases. A new study, released today, analyses the impact of seasonal variations on this vital retail sector of the Canadian economy, during the period 1972 to 1982.

*Seasonal Variations in the Canadian Economy: Retail Trade* discusses the causes and significance of seasonality, the important methodological concepts and the impact and evolution of seasonality on retail sales for 28 different kinds of business and the geographical regions of the country.

Copies of *Seasonal Variations in the Canadian Economy: Retail Trade* (16-502, \$25), the second in a series entitled *Seasonal Variations in the Canadian Economy*, are now available from Publication Sales and Services (613-993-7276), or contact E.B. Dagum (613-990-9876), Time Series Research and Analysis Division.



## Major Release

### Estimates of Labour Income

August 1985

Labour income for August 1985 was estimated at \$21,034.9 million, an increase of \$1,351.3 million or 6.9% from August 1984.

Adjusted for seasonal variation, wages and salaries decreased by \$61.2 million between July 1985 and August 1985 to \$18,873.3 million.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 1791-1792.

Order the July - September 1985 issue of *Estimates of Labour Income* (72-005, \$15/\$60), available in January 1986, or contact Georgette Gauthier (613-990-9900), Labour Income Section, Labour Division.

### Wages and Salaries and Supplementary Labour Income

August 1985

(millions of dollars)

	August 1985 <sup>p</sup>	July 1985 <sup>r</sup>	June 1985 <sup>f</sup>	August 1984
Unadjusted for Seasonal Variation				
Agriculture, Fishing and Trapping	290.0	256.7	213.7	271.0
Forestry	159.2	159.5	182.6	179.4
Mines, Quarries and Oil Wells	575.5	585.9	568.9	516.1
Manufacturing Industries	3,982.8	4,097.8	4,026.3	3,722.2
Construction Industry	1,196.9	1,182.5	1,127.4	1,079.2
Transportation, Communications and Other Utilities	2,122.7	2,127.9	2,117.8	2,039.4
Trade	2,322.3	2,342.2	2,367.9	2,174.6
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	1,486.4	1,491.5	1,444.1	1,362.2
Commercial and Personal Service	2,044.6	2,045.4	1,984.3	1,822.0
Education and Related Services	1,562.8	1,642.9	1,964.8	1,503.3
Health and Welfare Services	1,377.4	1,384.9	1,375.1	1,291.4
Federal Administration and Other Government Offices	764.0	764.2	763.3	747.7
Provincial Administration	604.6	607.3	591.2	587.2
Local Administration	477.2	485.8	474.7	463.3
<b>Total Wages and Salaries</b>	<b>18,966.4</b>	<b>19,174.3</b>	<b>19,202.0</b>	<b>17,759.0</b>
Supplementary Labour Income	2,068.5	2,091.3	2,096.0	1,924.6
<b>Labour Income</b>	<b>21,034.9</b>	<b>21,265.6</b>	<b>21,297.9</b>	<b>19,683.6</b>
Adjusted for Seasonal Variation				
Agriculture, Fishing and Trapping	181.5	181.1	178.7	170.2
Forestry	139.1	145.0	164.4	156.4
Mines, Quarries and Oil Wells	568.1	575.3	554.4	509.5
Manufacturing Industries	3,945.3	4,040.3	3,914.3	3,687.4
Construction Industry	1,056.6	1,069.2	1,044.0	954.1
Transportation, Communications and Other Utilities	2,080.4	2,082.9	2,065.6	1,998.5
Trade	2,331.8	2,340.6	2,326.2	2,184.6
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	1,474.0	1,464.2	1,422.2	1,351.6
Commercial and Personal Service	1,974.7	1,967.2	1,924.8	1,760.1
Education and Related Services	1,938.8	1,929.1	1,905.3	1,863.2
Health and Welfare Services	1,364.0	1,358.8	1,357.0	1,278.8
Federal Administration and Other Government Offices	750.5	744.9	747.8	734.4
Provincial Administration	577.2	580.6	579.2	557.1
Local Administration	470.8	468.9	461.7	457.2
<b>Total Wages and Salaries</b>	<b>18,873.3</b>	<b>18,934.5</b>	<b>18,630.1</b>	<b>17,619.3</b>
Supplementary Labour Income	2,059.5	2,066.2	2,032.9	1,915.4
<b>Labour Income</b>	<b>20,932.8</b>	<b>21,000.7</b>	<b>20,663.1</b>	<b>19,534.6</b>

<sup>p</sup> Preliminary estimate.<sup>r</sup> Revised estimate.<sup>f</sup> Final estimate.



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## Data Availability Announcement

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### **Passenger Bus and Urban Transit Statistics**

September 1985

In September 1985, 67 Canadian urban transit systems collected 112,586,018 initial passenger fares. Operating revenues amounted to \$77,584,172.

During the same period, 16 passenger bus carriers earning \$500,000 or more annually from intercity and rural bus operations, carried 1,975,872 fare passengers and earned \$17,352,599 in operating revenues.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 351-352.

Order the September 1985 issue of *Passenger Bus and Urban Transit Statistics* (53-003, \$6.50/\$65), available the third week of November, or contact Yvan Deslauriers (613-990-8700), Transportation Division.



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## Publications Released

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**Seasonal Variations in the Canadian Economy: Retail Trade**  
**Catalogue number 16-502**

(Canada: \$25; Other Countries: \$26.50)

**Communications Service Bulletin, Telephone Statistics, 1984 Vol. 15, no. 7**  
**Catalogue number 56-001**

(Canada: \$6.50/\$39; Other Countries: \$7.50/\$45)

**Preliminary Statement of Canadian International Trade, September 1985**  
**Catalogue number 65-001p**

(Canada: \$5/\$50; Other Countries: \$6/\$60)  
Available November 7, 1985 at 7:00 a.m.

**Imports by Commodities, August 1985**  
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### Preliminary Statement of Canadian International Trade

September 1985

#### Month-to-Month (Seasonally Adjusted) Balance of Payments Basis

Preliminary estimates show Canada's exports climbed to a record value of \$10.7 billion in September, up 7.0% over August and a gain of nearly 20% from the July total.

Imports fell a fraction of a per cent, remaining at \$8.9 billion. As a result, the merchandise trade surplus rose to \$1.8 billion, \$0.8 billion over the balance in August.

#### Quarter-to-Quarter

Exports in the third quarter declined 1.1% to \$29.6 billion, following a slight increase of 0.4% in the second quarter. Imports rose 4.4% in the third quarter to \$26.4 billion, repeating the 4.4% increase in the second quarter and slightly surpassing the 4.3% increase in the first quarter. The net effect on the merchandise trade balance was a decline of more than \$1.4 billion in the third quarter to \$3.2 billion. This was the third consecutive drop in the quarterly trade balance, bringing it to \$2.1 billion below the third quarter balance of last year.

During the first nine months of this year, the cumulative trade surplus totalled \$13.3 billion, down from \$14.8 billion in 1984.

#### Short-Term Trend

The short-term trend rate of growth for exports, which provides a clearer picture of the month-to-month movements in trade, showed strong positive growth recovering from declines in the second quarter. This growth was most evident in agricultural and fish products, automotive products and consumer goods, and, to a lesser extent in forestry products and machinery. Energy products and industrial goods and materials continued to decline, but at a slower rate.

The short-term trend for imports continued to show steady growth of 1%-2% each month. Energy imports have returned to normal levels after some stockpiling in the second quarter. Agricultural and fish products, and forestry products showed signs of growth after declines earlier in the year.

#### Commodity Analysis

##### Total Exports (Seasonally Adjusted)

##### Balance of Payments Basis

Total exports increased \$696 million in September. A large part of this increase was due to wheat which nearly doubled from August to \$435 million. Another food export, fish products, rose by one-third to a record \$204 million, with much of the increase going to Japan. Exports of crude petroleum climbed \$135 million, up 31.6% from August, while exports of petroleum and coal products increased \$50 million, up 24.9% from the previous month. Iron ores, which have generally fallen since January, showed an increase of \$56 million (72%). Exports of lumber advanced 5.7% and newsprint exports increased 4.0%. Exports of automobiles rose \$133 million to \$1,700 million, a record value for the second month in a row. Exports of parts have not recovered to the same extent, but an increase of \$75 million (8.1%) returned them to levels set at the beginning of the year. Exports of trucks dropped \$127 million from last month's high level and continued the downward movement begun in January. Other declines occurred in precious metals, down 47.8%, electricity, down 28% and industrial machinery, down 10.2%.

##### Imports (Seasonally Adjusted)

##### Balance of Payments Basis

A drop of \$300 million in automobile parts, down 18% from the high level set in August, was responsible for the decline of \$61 million in total imports. Imports of cars also fell slightly (-1.9%), while imports of trucks rose 38.1% to a record \$336 million. Aircraft imports climbed \$135 million (73.8%) from the low level set in August. Crude petroleum imports were up \$117 million (46.9%). Coal imports, on the other hand, dropped \$27 million (-27.7%) and petroleum and coal products fell \$60 million (-40.0%). Imports of precious metals were up \$44 million, sustaining a notably higher level than last year.

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**Trading Partner Analysis**  
**Total Exports (Seasonally Adjusted)**  
**Balance of Payments Basis**

Exports to the United States rose 5.8% to a record \$8.4 billion. Much of the increase was attributable to increased exports of petroleum and automotive products. Exports to the United Kingdom and "other E.E.C. countries" rose 27% with increased shipments of minerals, lumber and newsprint. Exports to Japan rose 10.6% while exports to "other O.E.C.D. countries" fell 28.1%.

**Imports (Seasonally Adjusted)**  
**Balance of Payments Basis**

Despite increases for trucks and aircraft, imports from the United States fell 2.9%, mainly due to a drop in auto parts. Imports from the United Kingdom were up 4.7%, while "other E.E.C. countries" fell 2.5%. Imports

from Japan remained unchanged, while imports from "other countries" rose 19.1%.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 30, 3643-3644, 3649-3679, 3683-3714, 3718-3719.

Order the September 1985 issue of *Summary of Canadian International Trade* (65-001, \$15/\$150), available the fourth week of November, or contact G. Blaney (613-990-9647), Trade Information Unit, or John Butterill (613-990-9784), Trade Measures and Analysis Section, International Trade Division.

For summary information, available on the day of release, order *Preliminary Statement of Canadian International Trade* (65-001p, \$5/\$50).

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Table 1  
**Merchandise Trade of Canada**  
September 1985  
Balance of Payments Basis

					Balance S.A. <sup>3</sup>	Period-to-Period Change <sup>2</sup>		
	Total Exports <sup>1</sup>	Imports Raw	Total Exports <sup>1</sup>	Imports S.A. <sup>3</sup>		Total Exports <sup>1</sup>	Imports S.A. <sup>3</sup>	Balance S.A. <sup>3</sup>
	Raw	Raw	S.A. <sup>3</sup> \$ millions	S.A. <sup>3</sup>		S.A. <sup>3</sup> %	S.A. <sup>3</sup> %	S.A. <sup>3</sup> \$ millions
1979	65,582	61,156	65,582	61,156	4,425	22.9	24.7	108
1980	76,680	67,901	76,680	67,901	8,779	16.9	11.0	4,354
1981	84,468	77,140	84,468	77,140	7,328	10.2	13.6	-1,451
1982	84,540	66,726	84,540	66,726	17,814	0.1	-13.5	10,486
1983	90,825	73,120	90,825	73,120	17,705	7.4	9.6	-109
1984	112,118	91,450	112,118	91,450	20,667	23.4	25.1	2,963
<b>1983</b>								
First Quarter	20,531	16,593	21,133	16,872	4,261	4.6	8.3	-370
Second Quarter	23,506	18,414	22,242	16,963	5,279	5.2	0.5	1,018
Third Quarter	21,533	17,867	22,655	18,772	3,883	1.9	10.7	-1,396
Fourth Quarter	25,253	20,246	24,795	20,514	4,281	9.4	9.3	398
<b>1984</b>								
First Quarter	25,776	21,818	26,298	21,832	4,465	6.1	6.4	184
Second Quarter	29,341	24,161	27,642	22,479	5,163	5.1	3.0	698
Third Quarter	27,663	22,696	29,108	23,898	5,210	5.3	6.3	47
Fourth Quarter	29,338	22,775	29,070	23,241	5,829	-0.1	-2.8	619
<b>1985</b>								
First Quarter	28,870	23,633	29,752	24,234	5,518	2.3	4.3	-311
Second Quarter	31,579	27,055	29,885	25,293	4,593	0.4	4.4	-925
Third Quarter	27,861	25,172	29,568	26,413	3,156	-1.1	4.4	-1,437
<b>1984</b>								
January	8,244	6,530	8,806	7,090	1,716	2.8	0.4	207
February	8,353	7,226	8,548	7,205	1,343	-2.9	1.6	-373
March	9,178	8,062	8,944	7,537	1,407	4.6	4.6	65
April	9,107	7,820	8,978	7,228	1,750	0.4	-4.1	343
May	10,258	8,509	9,409	7,736	1,673	4.8	7.0	-77
June	9,976	7,832	9,256	7,516	1,740	-1.6	-2.8	68
July	9,207	7,515	9,661	7,747	1,914	4.4	3.1	174
August	8,924	8,026	9,763	8,453	1,310	1.1	9.1	-604
September	9,533	7,154	9,683	7,699	1,984	-0.8	-8.9	674
October	10,250	8,150	9,950	7,643	2,307	2.8	-0.7	322
November	10,114	7,725	9,644	7,670	1,974	-3.1	0.4	-333
December	8,974	6,900	9,475	7,928	1,547	-1.8	3.4	-427
<b>1985</b>								
January	9,118	7,688	9,634	8,225	1,409	1.7	3.7	-138
February	9,170	7,546	9,674	7,903	1,771	0.4	-3.9	361
March	10,581	8,400	10,443	8,106	2,337	7.9	2.6	566
April	10,443	8,996	10,177	8,031	2,146	-2.5	-0.9	-190
May	10,809	9,127	10,023	8,470	1,553	-1.5	5.5	-593
June	10,328	8,932	9,685	8,792	893	-3.4	3.8	-660
July	8,509	8,631	8,917	8,645	272	-7.9	-1.7	-620
August	8,864	8,130	9,978	8,915	1,063	11.9	3.1	791
September	10,488	8,411	10,673	8,853	1,820	7.0	-0.7	757
<b>Year to date</b>								
1984	82,780	68,675	83,048	68,209	14,838	25.8	29.7	1,415
1985	88,310	75,861	89,205	75,939	13,266	7.4	11.3	-1,572

<sup>1</sup> Total Exports = Domestic Exports + Re-exports.

<sup>2</sup> Year to year, quarter to quarter, month to month.

<sup>3</sup> Seasonally Adjusted.

Note: Due to rounding monthly data may not add up to quarterly data and quarterly data may not add up to annual data.

Table 2  
**Merchandise Trade by Principal Trading Areas**

September 1985

Seasonally Adjusted, Balance of Payments Basis

	Aug. \$ millions	Sept.	Period-to-Period Change				Year-to- date \$ millions	Change Over Previous Year	
			Aug. %	Sept. %	Aug. \$ millions	Sept. \$ millions		%	\$ millions
<b>Total exports to:</b>									
United States	7,976.0	8,439.5	10.8	5.8	779.5	463.5	70,338.8	11.4	7,207.6
Japan	490.6	542.6	10.1	10.6	45.1	52.1	4,195.2	2.5	102.6
United Kingdom	179.2	223.6	23.6	24.8	34.2	44.4	1,816.3	-3.0	-56.1
Other E.E.C. Countries	304.4	391.3	-12.7	28.5	-44.3	86.9	3,245.9	-3.2	-105.9
Other O.E.C.D. Countries	235.5	169.4	39.3	-28.1	66.5	-66.1	1,695.0	11.3	171.9
Other Countries	792.0	906.8	29.2	14.5	179.2	114.8	7,914.1	-12.8	-1,162.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,977.6</b>	<b>10,673.2</b>	<b>11.9</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>1060.1</b>	<b>695.6</b>	<b>89,205.3</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>6,157.5</b>
<b>Imports from:</b>									
United States	6,416.9	6,227.9	4.5	-2.9	277.3	-189.1	54,589.2	11.4	5,571.7
Japan	547.3	548.6	7.6	0.2	38.7	1.2	4,365.9	7.6	307.7
United Kingdom	315.7	330.5	-1.1	4.7	-3.6	14.8	2,220.9	32.3	542.5
Other E.E.C. Countries	641.3	625.1	8.9	-2.5	52.2	-16.2	5,128.3	19.7	844.9
Other O.E.C.D. Countries	291.4	285.5	2.5	-2.0	7.1	-5.9	2,118.7	22.2	384.2
Other Countries	701.9	835.7	-12.7	19.1	-102.1	133.8	7,516.3	1.1	78.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,914.6</b>	<b>8,853.2</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	<b>269.6</b>	<b>-61.4</b>	<b>75,939.4</b>	<b>11.3</b>	<b>7,729.9</b>
<b>Balance with:</b>									
United States	1,559.1	2,211.7			502.3	652.6	15,749.6		1,635.9
Japan	-56.8	-6.0			6.4	50.8	-170.7		-205.1
United Kingdom	-136.5	-106.9			37.8	29.6	-404.6		-598.5
Other E.E.C. Countries	-337.0	-233.8			-96.6	103.1	-1,882.5		-950.8
Other O.E.C.D. Countries	-55.9	-116.1			59.4	-60.2	-423.6		-212.3
Other Countries	90.1	71.1			281.3	-19.0	397.8		-1,241.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,063.1</b>	<b>1,820.0</b>			<b>790.6</b>	<b>757.0</b>	<b>13,265.9</b>		<b>-1,572.4</b>

## Department Store Sales by Regions September 1985

Department stores in Canada reported sales totalling \$964.8 million in September 1985, an increase of 1.8% from a year earlier.

Cumulative sales for the period January to September 1985 totalled \$7,828.9 million, up 5.0% from the same period in 1984.

On a regional basis, department store sales during the month were as follows (percentage change from September 1984 in parentheses):

- Atlantic Provinces, \$65.0 million (-1.2%);
- Quebec, \$179.5 million (+ 1.9%);
- Ontario, \$351.0 million (+ 2.9%);
- Manitoba, \$50.6 million (-3.5%);
- Saskatchewan, \$30.5 million (-3.0%);
- Alberta, \$134.8 million (+ 5.3%);
- British Columbia, \$153.4 million (+ 2.8%).

Data users should note that since January 1985, total sales for the Yukon and Northwest Territories are not included with British Columbia's total.

Order the September 1985 issue of *Department Store Sales by Regions* (63-004, \$4/\$40), available the second week in November, or contact Lina Di Piéto (613-990-9824), Retail Trade Section, Industry Division.

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### **Federal Government Enterprise Finance**

1984

Federal government enterprises (including their foreign subsidiaries) had income totalling \$26,349 million in the fiscal year ended nearest to December 31, 1984. Expenditure for the corresponding period amounted to \$26,127 million. On a financial management basis this resulted in a net loss of \$209 million after provision for income tax.

Order *Federal Government Enterprise Finance, 1984* (61-203, \$20), to be released in January 1986, or for further information contact W. Featherstone (613-991-1838), Public Institutions Division.

### **Export and Import Price and Volume Indexes**

September 1985

Current and fixed weighted export and import price and volume indexes, on a balance of payments basis, are now available. Price and

volume indexes are listed from January 1971 to September 1985 for the seven commodity sections and 62/61 major commodity groups.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 3643-3644, 3649-3650, 3683-3684.

Customs based current and fixed weighted price indexes are also available. Price indexes are listed from January 1971 to September 1985 for the United States and 10 SITC sections.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 3680-3681, 3715-3716.

Order the September 1985 issue of *Summary of Canadian International Trade* (65-001, \$15/\$150), available the fourth week of November, or contact Zoltan Somogyi or Peter Wang (613-990-9784), Price Index Unit, International Trade Division.



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**Canadian Statistical Review, October 1985**  
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(Canada: \$20/\$200; Other Countries:  
\$21.50/\$215)

**Labour Force Information, October 1985**  
**Catalogue number 71-001p**

(Canada: \$5/\$50; Other Countries: \$6/\$60)  
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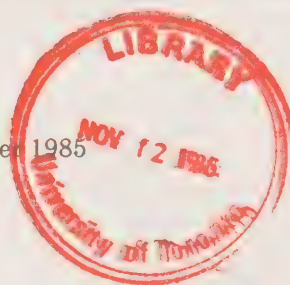
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## Major Releases

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### Labour Force Survey

October 1985

#### Overview

Estimates from Statistics Canada's Labour Force Survey for October 1985 indicate a continuation of the trend of moderate increases in employment noted during the past several months. Employment rose by an estimated 37,000 over the level of September. The number of persons unemployed rose by 23,000 and the unemployment rate increased slightly to 10.3, up 0.2 from September. This brings the unemployment rate back to the level of August.

#### Employment

For the week ending October 19, 1985, the seasonally adjusted level of employment was estimated to be 11,386,000, an increase of 37,000 over the previous month. Employment rose by 18,000 for persons aged 15 to 24, to 2,392,000. This increase was concentrated among females in this age category (+13,000). The estimated level of employment among persons aged 25 and over rose to 8,994,000, the result of a 20,000 increase in the level for females.

The seasonally adjusted estimate of full-time employment rose to 9,620,000, an increase of 58,000 from last month, 54,000 of which was attributed to increases among females. Meanwhile, the number of persons employed part-time decreased to 1,768,000, a decline of 17,000, principally as the result of a decrease among females (-14,000).

Employment increased in trade (+22,000), construction (+12,000) and the primary industries other than agriculture (+11,000). There was a decline of 11,000 in the finance, insurance and real estate sector. Little change was noted in the remaining industries.

The estimated number of employed increased mainly in Ontario (+29,000). There were also moderate increases in Manitoba (+4,000) and in Nova Scotia (+3,000). There was little change in the levels for the other provinces.

#### Unemployment

The estimated level of unemployment in October 1985 was 1,305,000, an increase of 23,000 over the previous month. There was an increase of 8,000 for persons aged 15 to 24, to 465,000. The level of unemployment rose among young men by 13,000 while it declined slightly for young women. Among those aged 25 and over, unemployment increased by 15,000 to 840,000, the result of an increase of 21,000 among males in this age category.

Unemployment rose by an estimated 20,000 in British Columbia, by 10,000 in Quebec, by 5,000 in New Brunswick and by 5,000 in Alberta. The level decreased by 7,000 in Ontario while there was little change in the other provinces.

#### Unemployment Rate

The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for October 1985 was an estimated 10.3, an increase of 0.2 from September. There was an increase of 0.6 to 18.5 for males aged 15 to 24 and a decrease of 0.5 to 13.8 for females in this age group. Among those aged 25 and over, there was an increase of 0.3 to 8.1 for men and a decrease of 0.1 to 9.2 for women.

The unemployment rate increased by 1.8 to 13.3 in Prince Edward Island, by 1.5 to 15.0 in New Brunswick, by 0.2 to 11.8 in Quebec, by 0.3 to 7.9 in Saskatchewan, by 0.3 to 9.5 in Alberta and by 1.2 to 14.2 in British Columbia. There were declines of 0.5 to 13.1 in Nova Scotia, 0.2 to 7.9 in Ontario, and of 0.4 to 7.2 in Manitoba. The rate remained unchanged at 19.6 in Newfoundland.

#### Participation Rate

The seasonally adjusted participation rate for October 1985 increased by 0.2 to 65.3. An increase of 0.9 to 69.7 was noted for males aged 15 to 24 while there was an increase of 0.5 to 65.7 for young women. The rate rose by 0.1 for both men and women aged 25 and over, to 78.4 and 51.7, respectively.

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### Employment/Population Ratio

The seasonally adjusted employment/population ratio rose by 0.2 to 58.6 in October 1985. It increased by 0.8 to 56.7 for females aged 15 to 24 and by 0.3 to 56.8 for males in this age group. The ratio rose by 0.2 to 47.0 for females aged 25 and over, while it declined by 0.1 to 72.1 for males.

### Unadjusted Data

The unadjusted level of employment for October 1985 was estimated at 11,475,000, an increase of 322,000 (+2.9%) over that of a year ago. Unemployment was 1,200,000, a decrease of 105,000 (-8.0%) from last year. The unadjusted unemployment rate was 9.5 in

October 1985, 1.0 below the year earlier rate. The participation rate was 65.2, an increase of 0.4 from a year ago. The employment/population ratio was estimated to be 59.0, 1.0 greater than in October 1984.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 2074-2075, 2078-2099, 2101-2107 and table 00799999.

Order the October 1985 issue of *The Labour Force* (71-001, \$20/\$200), available the third week of November, or contact Ken Bennett (613-990-9448), Household Surveys Division.

For summary information, available on the day of release, order *Labour Force Information* (71-001p, \$5/\$50).

## Labour Force Characteristics, Canada

		October 1985	September 1985	October 1984
Seasonally Adjusted Data				
Labour Force	('000)	12,691	12,631	12,481
Employment	('000)	11,386	11,349	11,078
Unemployment	('000)	1,305	1,282	1,403
Unemployment Rate	(%)	10.3	10.1	11.2
Participation Rate	(%)	65.3	65.1	64.9
Employment/Population Ratio	(%)	58.6	58.4	57.6
Unadjusted Data				
Labour Force	('000)	12,675	12,650	12,458
Employment	('000)	11,475	11,467	11,153
Unemployment	('000)	1,200	1,183	1,305
Unemployment Rate	(%)	9.5	9.3	10.5
Participation Rate	(%)	65.2	65.1	64.8
Employment/Population Ratio	(%)	59.0	59.1	58.0



## New Motor Vehicle Sales

September 1985

### Unadjusted Sales

Sales of all new motor vehicles totalled 110,420 units in September 1985, up 32.5% or 27,053 units over September 1984. The principal factors accounting for this high level were the sales of North American manufactured passenger cars which reached 54,860 units, an increase of 24.6% from September 1984, and the sales of North American manufactured commercial vehicles, which totalled 25,001 units, up 44.6% over this same period. Likewise, sales of passenger cars built overseas increased 37.8% between September 1984 and 1985 to a level of 26,086 units, while sales of overseas manufactured commercial vehicles rose by 43.0% to 4,473 units.

The Canadian sales of North American manufactured vehicles were, to some extent, influenced by sales incentive programs such as consumer financing discounts and specified option packages.

The 37.8% year-over-year rise in sales for overseas-built passenger cars comprised increases of 10.8% for Japanese automobiles (to 13,235 units) and 84.0% for passenger cars imported from other countries (to 12,851 units).

The share of the Canadian passenger car market held by North American manufacturers in September 1985 (based on unit sales) was 67.8%, down slightly from the 69.9% recorded in September 1984. Japanese manufacturers held a market share of 16.3% compared to 19.0% a year earlier. Manufacturers from other countries held 15.9% of the passenger car market, a substantial increase from the 11.1% held in September 1984.

The total dollar value of all new motor vehicles sold in September 1985 increased by

43.6% from a year earlier to \$1,454.7 million. Sales of North American passenger cars reached \$664.8 million, up 35.0% over the corresponding month in 1984. Total sales of commercial vehicles built in North America amounted to \$425.9 million, up 61.7%. Sales of overseas passenger cars rose 39.5% to \$314.4 million, while commercial vehicles increased 54.2% to reach \$49.7 million.

All provinces registered higher unit sales of motor vehicles in September 1985 compared to September 1984, with gains ranging from 22.1% in Quebec to 48.2% in Alberta.

Total sales in units reported for the first nine months of 1985 increased 18.6% over the same period last year to reach 1,158,131 units, valued at \$14,856.2 million, a gain of 25.8%.

### Seasonally Adjusted Sales

Adjusted for seasonal fluctuations and the number of trading days, preliminary estimates of unit sales of passenger cars built in North America totalled 68,063 units, down 0.1% from the previous month's revised total of 68,118 units. Sales of imported passenger cars were 29,470 units, down 4.3% from the August total of 30,801 units. Total sales of commercial vehicles, both domestic and overseas, increased by 1.2% to 35,365 units from the revised August 1985 level of 34,938 units.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 64.

Order the September 1985 issue of *New Motor Vehicle Sales* (63-007, \$8/\$80), available the fourth week of November, or contact Lina Di Piédro (613-990-9824), Retail Trade Section, Industry Division.

## Travel Between Canada and Other Countries

September 1985

### Total Travellers

During September 1985, preliminary statistics show that an estimated 3.1 million United States residents entered Canada, down 0.4% from the previous year. Visitors from other countries declined by 6.8% to 191,100 in September. Canadian residents re-entering the country following visits to the United States totalled 3.2 million, up 3.9% from September 1984. Canadians returning from visits to all other countries increased by 6.8% to 204,800.

For the first three quarters of 1985, total international travel flows were as follows: 28.0 million United States residents entered Canada, up 3.9% from 1984; visitors from other countries decreased by 4.5% to 1.5 million; Canadians returning from the United States increased by 2.2% to 29.5 million, while residents returning from other countries numbered 1.9 million, up 15.5% from 1984.

### Estimation of Tourists

Preliminary data show that long-term tourist entries (by auto and bus for one night or longer and all entries by boat, plane and train) from the United States decreased by 4.5% to 1.1 million in September 1985. Residents of other

countries – excluding those arriving by land via the United States and intending to stay less than 24 hours – numbered 173,000, down 6.3% from last year. Canadian tourist re-entries from the United States numbered 949,500 in September, down 0.7%, while residents returning from countries other than the United States increased by 6.8% to 204,800.

For the first three quarters of 1985, tourists from the United States numbered 10.3 million, up 2.9% from 1984. The number of tourists from other countries decreased by 4.2% to 1.4 million during the January-September period. Canadian tourist re-entries from the United States numbered 8.9 million, down 0.7% from a year earlier, while residents returning from countries other than the United States increased by 15.5% to 1.9 million.

The accompanying table shows traveller entries and re-entries for September 1985 for total and long-term traffic as well as percentage changes from 1984.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 2661-2694.

Order the September 1985 issue of *International Travel – Advance Information* (66-001p, \$5/\$50), available mid-November, or contact Paul L. Paradis (613-990-8933), International Travel Section, International and Financial Economics Division.

## International Travellers Entering or Returning to Canada

September 1985

Residence of Travellers	Total Travellers				Long-term Travellers <sup>1</sup>			
	September		January-September		September		January-September	
	Number 1985	% Change From '84	Number 1985	% Change From '84	Number 1985	% Change From '84	Number 1985	% Change From '84
<b>Non-residents –</b>								
<b>All Countries</b>	<b>3,333,010</b>	<b>-0.8</b>	<b>29,481,876</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>1,320,626</b>	<b>-4.8</b>	<b>11,704,811</b>	<b>2.0</b>
United States	3,141,885	-0.4	27,966,821	3.9	1,147,647	-4.5	10,331,255	2.9
Other Countries	191,125	-6.8	1,515,055	-4.5	172,979	-6.3	1,373,556	-4.2
<b>Residents of Canada –</b>								
<b>All Countries</b>	<b>3,444,411</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>31,412,903</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>1,154,306</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>10,783,955</b>	<b>1.8</b>
United States	3,239,582	3.9	29,520,207	2.2	949,477	-0.7	8,891,259	-0.7
Other Countries	204,829	6.8	1,892,696	15.5	204,829	6.8	1,892,696	15.5

<sup>1</sup> Figures for the "United States" include auto and bus one or more nights, and total plane, train and boat flows. Figures for "Other Countries" exclude entries by land same day via the U.S.A.

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## Data Availability Announcements

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### Electric Storage Batteries

September 1985

Canadian storage battery manufacturers sold 475,536 automotive replacement batteries in September 1985, up 25.7% from the 378,373 sold in September 1984. These sales were valued at \$18,397,790 for September 1985.

Order the September 1985 issue of *Factory Sales of Electric Storage Batteries* (43-005, \$4/\$40), to be released the week of November 18, or contact Roger Laplante (613-990-9837), Industry Division.

### Railway Carloadings

September 1985

Revenue freight loaded by railways in Canada totalled 19.5 million tonnes in September 1985, a decrease of 4.2% from the previous year. Railway carriers received an additional 1.1 million tonnes from the United States, a decrease of 15.7% from September 1984.

Commodities registering notable changes in volumes loaded for the latest month were: wheat (-32.7%); coal (-6.4%); grain other than wheat (-41.8%); iron ore and concentrates (+4.7%).

Total loadings in Canada for the year to date showed a decrease of 1.1% from the 1984 period, while receipts from United States connections decreased by 5.6%.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 1431.

Order the September 1985 issue of *Railway Carloadings* (52-001, \$7.50/\$75), to be released the third week of November. For seasonally adjusted revenue freight loadings, contact the Rail Unit (613-990-8700), Transportation Division.

### Footwear Statistics

September 1985

Canadian manufacturers produced 4,139,631 pairs of footwear in September 1985, an increase of 4.7% over the 3,952,103 pairs produced during the same period a year ago.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 8.

Order the September issue of *Footwear Statistics* (33-002, \$4/\$40), to be released the week of November 11, or contact T. Raj Sehdev (613-991-3510), Industry Division.

### Industrial Chemicals and Synthetic Resins

September 1985

Canadian manufacturers produced 87 203 tonnes of polyethylene synthetic resins in September 1985, up 34.3% from the 64 917 tonnes produced in the same month of the previous year and up 20.7% from the revised total of 72 240 tonnes produced during August 1985.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 951.

Order the September 1985 issue of *Industrial Chemicals and Synthetic Resins* (46-002, \$5/\$50), to be released the week of November 18, or contact Louis Boucher (613-991-3513), Industry Division.



## User Summary Tapes – Income

1981 Census

Three more User Summary Tapes from the 1981 Census are now available. These files are for the 20% sample and are rounded for confidentiality. The numbers in parentheses are file table numbers.

**Special series for income** (file SPY81BMO) with:

- Economic families in private households by 1980 family income groups (25), showing number and percentage distribution of families, their aggregate income and percentage distribution of aggregate income (4), census subdivisions of 5,000 population and over, 1981. Table number SPY81BM1.
- Economic families in private households by major source of income (6) and 1980 family income groups (26), census subdivisions of 5,000 population and over, 1981. Table number SPY81BM2.
- Economic families in private households by family structure (5A), age (7) of husband/reference person and 1980 family income groups (26), census subdivisions of 5,000 population and over, 1981. Table number SPY81BM3.
- Economic families in private households by family structure (5A), highest level of schooling (7A) of husband/reference person and 1980 family income groups (26), census subdivisions of 5,000 population and over, 1981. Table number SPY81BM4.

**Special series for income** (sub-file SPY81ZMO) with:

- Economic families in private households by family structure (5A), number of children (8) and 1980 family income groups (26) census subdivisions of 5,000 population and over, 1981. Table number SPY81BM5.

**Special series for income** (sub-file SPY81XMO) with:

- Economic families in private households by tenure (3A) and 1980 family income groups

(26), census subdivisions of 5,000 population and over, 1981. Table number SPY81BM6.

For further information or to order, please write or call: User Summary Tapes, CANSIM Division (613-990-8200).

## Fruit and Vegetable Production

1985

The second estimate of Canadian production of the 1985 potato crop is now available. Information is also available on 1984 sales of fresh fruit (excluding apples) to processors, with details by province of the quantity and values of fresh fruit acquired for processing.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 1044, 1375, 1378, 1384, 1393-1395, 1397-1399, 1401-1405, 5587-5590, 5593-5610.

Order the November issue of *Fruit and Vegetable Production* (22-003, \$8/\$60), available in mid-November, or contact J. Leblanc-Cooke (613-990-8727 or 613-991-3854), Agriculture and Natural Resources Division.

## Grain Marketing Situation Report

October 1985

The situation report for October is now available. This report presents up-to-date information on the Canadian and world grain supply and market situation.

Contact Allister Hickson (204-949-2856), Agriculture and Natural Resources Division, Winnipeg.

## Passenger Bus Statistics

1984

Preliminary data from the 1984 Passenger Bus Survey are now available.

Contact Yvan Deslauriers (613-990-8700), Transportation Division.



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Week of November 12-15

(Release dates are subject to change)

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Anticipated date of release	Title	Reference Period
November		
12	Security Transactions with Non-residents	September 1985
14	Help-wanted Index	October 1985
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15	Consumer Price Index	October 1985
15-18	Canadian Composite Leading Indicator	August 1985

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**Canned and Frozen Fruits and Vegetables,**  
August 1985 Catalogue number 32-011

(Canada: \$4/\$40; Other Countries: \$5/\$50)

**Production, Sales and Stocks of Major  
Appliances,** September 1985 Catalogue  
number 43-010

(Canada: \$4/\$40; Other Countries: \$5/\$50)

**Aviation Statistics Centre Service Bulletin,**  
Vol. 17, no. 9, October 1985 Catalogue

**number 51-004**

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## Statistics Canada

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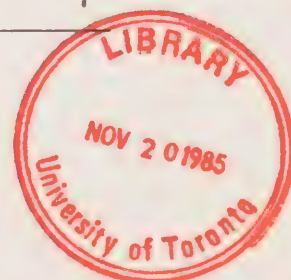
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## Major Releases

### Security Transactions with Non-residents

September 1985

Foreign investment in outstanding Canadian bonds resulted in a net capital inflow of \$206 million in September, some \$150 million less than in August. Geographically, net investment during September came principally from the United Kingdom and Japan, while residents of the United States reduced their holdings of Canadian bonds. Foreign investment in outstanding provincial bonds remained strong, accounting for nearly half of the net inflow in September.

Trading with non-residents in outstanding Canadian equities produced a small net outflow for the second consecutive month.

Canadian residents reduced their holdings of foreign securities by \$287 million in September, which included a decline of \$171 million in holdings of foreign equities and \$117 million in foreign bonds.

Order the September 1985 issue of *Security Transactions with Non-residents* (67-002, \$15/\$150), available in early December, or contact J. Motala (613-990-9052), Balance of Payments, International and Financial Economics Division.

### Transactions in Outstanding Securities with Non-residents

September 1985  
(millions of dollars)

Type of issue	Sales to Non-residents	Purchases from Non-residents	Net Sales (+)
<b>Canadian securities:</b>			
Bonds	1,331	1,126	+ 206
Common and preferred stocks	564	568	-4
<b>Total - September 1985</b>	<b>1,895</b>	<b>1,694</b>	<b>+ 202</b>
<b>Total - August 1985</b>	<b>1,950</b>	<b>1,611</b>	<b>+ 339</b>
<b>Foreign securities:</b>			
Bonds	1,133	1,016	+ 117
Common and preferred stocks	815	644	+ 171
<b>Total - September 1985</b>	<b>1,948</b>	<b>1,660</b>	<b>+ 287</b>
<b>Total - August 1985</b>	<b>2,590</b>	<b>2,567</b>	<b>+ 23</b>

## Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products September 1985

The September 1985 estimate of the index of farm prices of agricultural products for Canada is 282.5 (1971 = 100), 0.8% less than the August 1985 level of 284.8 and 5.7% less than the September 1984 index of 299.6.

The 0.8% decrease in the overall index from August 1985 to September 1985 was due to a 2.2% drop in the total crops sub-index. Potato prices fell substantially in all provinces while grains and oilseeds continued their downward trend for the fifth consecutive month.

The livestock and livestock products sub-indexes rose 0.1% due mainly to an increase in cattle and calf prices. Poultry and hogs decreased marginally in September.

Ontario and Alberta were the only provinces to register increases in the total index in September. Following are the index changes for the provinces in September:

- Prince Edward Island        -9.2%;
- Nova Scotia                   -1.5%;
- New Brunswick               -15.8%;
- Quebec                        -1.6%;
- Ontario                        +0.4%;
- Manitoba                      -1.1%;
- Saskatchewan                -1.1%;
- Alberta                        +0.2%;
- British Columbia           -0.6%.

The index is designed to measure (as closely as can be determined) changes in prices received by producers at the farm gate or first local delivery point. Current initial prices are used for Western wheat, oats and barley from August 1984 through September 1985. Sub-indexes for livestock, crops and their components are also available on a provincial basis.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 176.

Order the September issue of *Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products* (62-003, \$6/\$60), scheduled for release the fourth week of November, or contact Paul Murray (613-990-8706), Farm Income and Prices Section, Agriculture and Natural Resources Division.

## Data Availability Announcements

### Chemical and Petrochemical Plant Price Indexes

Third Quarter 1985

The Chemical and Petrochemical Plant Price Index (1981 = 100) reached a preliminary level of 122.7 in the third quarter of 1985, up 0.7% from the revised second quarter 1985 level of 121.8. Machinery and equipment increased 0.4%, construction labour 1.0%, construction indirects 0.6%, buildings 2.4% and engineering, design and administration 0.8%.

On a year-over-year basis, comparing the third quarter of 1985 with the corresponding quarter of 1984, the total index rose 3.1%.

Machinery and equipment increased 2.6%, construction labour 3.0%, construction indirects 2.9%, buildings 6.7% and engineering, design and administration 3.4%.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 294.

Order the third quarter issue of *Construction Price Statistics* (62-007, \$15/\$60), available in December, or contact Les Graham (613-990-9601), Capital Expenditures, Prices Division.

### Chemical and Petrochemical Plant Price Indexes

(1981 = 100)

	Weights	Q. 3 1985*	Q. 2 1985*	Q. 3 1984	% Change	
					Q. 3 '85/ Q. 2 '85	Q. 3 '85/ Q. 3 '84
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>122.7</b>	<b>121.8</b>	<b>119.0</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>3.1</b>
Machinery and equipment	51.9	117.3	116.8	114.3	0.4	2.6
Construction labour	16.4	130.1	128.8	126.3	1.0	3.0
Construction indirects	10.3	128.8	128.1	125.2	0.6	2.9
Buildings	8.4	120.3	117.5	112.7	2.4	6.7
Engineering, design and administration	13.0	131.9	130.8	127.5	0.8	3.4

\* Preliminary indexes.

## Chemical and Mineral Process Plant Price Indexes

Third Quarter 1985

The Chemical and Mineral Process Plant Price Index (1981=100) reached a preliminary level of 122.7 in the third quarter of 1985, up 0.8% from the revised second quarter level of 121.7. All major components advanced with machinery and equipment posting a 0.4% increase, field erection 0.8%, buildings 2.4% and engineering, design and administration 0.8%.

Comparing the third quarter 1985 with the third quarter of 1984, the total index rose 3.5%. Increases of 6.7% for buildings and 3.7% for

engineering, design and administration were moderated by lesser increases in the heavily-weighted machinery and equipment of 2.9% and field erection 3.1%.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 291.

Order the third quarter issue of *Construction Price Statistics* (62-007, \$15/\$60), available in December, or contact Les Graham (613-990-9601), Capital Expenditures, Prices Division.

## Chemical and Mineral Process Plant Price Indexes (1981=100)

	Weights	Q. 3 1985*	Q. 2 1985*	Q. 3 1984	% Change	
					Q. 3 '85/ Q. 2 '85	Q. 3 '85/ Q. 3. '84
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>122.7</b>	<b>121.7</b>	<b>118.6</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>3.5</b>
Machinery and equipment	57.2	118.8	118.3	115.5	0.4	2.9
Field erection	16.1	129.9	128.8	126.0	0.8	3.1
Buildings	12.6	120.3	117.5	112.7	2.4	6.7
Engineering, design and administration	14.1	132.5	131.5	127.8	0.8	3.7

\* Preliminary indexes.



## Construction Type Plywood

September 1985

Canadian firms produced 180,089,000 square feet, 3/8-inch basis (159 361 cubic metres, 9.525 millimetres basis) of construction type plywood during September, an increase of 1.8% over the 176,906,000 square feet, 3/8-inch basis (156 544 cubic metres, 9.525 millimetres) produced during September 1984.

January to September 1985 production totalled 1,671,747,000 square feet, 3/8-inch basis (1 479 329 cubic metres, 9.525 millimetres basis), an increase of 8.6% over the 1,539,676,000 square feet, 3/8-inch basis (1 362 460 cubic metres, 9.525 millimetres) produced during the same period in 1984.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 122 series 1-1.1.2.

Order the September 1985 issue of *Construction Type Plywood* (35-001, \$4/\$40), to be released the week of November 18, or contact Patrick E. Martin (613-991-3516) or Katherine Blais (613-991-3531), Industry Division.

## Phonograph Records and Pre-recorded Tapes

September 1985

Canadian manufacturers produced 4,563,133 phonograph records in September 1985, down from the 5,500,874 produced the previous year.

Production of pre-recorded tapes, on the other hand, totalled 4,865,421 in September 1985, up from the 3,861,342 produced during September 1984.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 2904.

Order the September 1985 issue of *Production and Sales of Phonograph Records and Pre-recorded Tapes in Canada* (47-004, \$4/\$40), to be released the week of November 17, or contact Don Grant (613-991-3518), Industry Division.

## Pulpwood and Wood Residue

September 1985

Roundwood production totalled 4 157 417 cubic metres in September 1985, down 8.6% from the 4 546 239 cubic metres produced a year earlier. Consumption of roundwood and wood residue decreased by 9.0% to 6 264 166 cubic metres from 6 884 346 cubic metres and the closing inventory of these two products increased by 4.5% to 21 456 177 cubic metres from 20 522 922 cubic metres for the same period in 1984.

Receipts of wood residue decreased by 1.2% to 3 662 937 cubic metres compared to 3 709 272 cubic metres for September 1984.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 54.

Order the September 1985 issue of *Pulpwood and Wood Residue Statistics* (25-001, \$5/\$50), to be released the week of November 18, or contact Patrick Martin (613-991-3516) or Katherine Blais (613-991-3531), Industry Division.

## Steel Ingots

Week Ending November 2, 1985

Preliminary estimates indicate that Canadian steel ingot production for the week ending November 2, 1985 totalled 274 342 tonnes, a decrease of 4.4% from the preceding week's total of 286 919 tonnes and 2.9% from the year-earlier level of 282 516 tonnes.

Contact Gerry W. Barrett (613-991-3515), Industry Division.

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**Livestock Report – Pigs, October 1, 1985**  
**Catalogue number 23-008**  
(Canada: \$15/\$60; Other Countries: \$16/\$64)

**Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills in British Columbia, August 1985 Catalogue number 35-003**  
(Canada: \$6/\$60; Other Countries: \$7/\$70)

**Coal and Coke Statistics, July 1985**  
**Catalogue number 45-002**  
(Canada: \$8/\$80; Other Countries: \$9/\$90)

**Department Store Sales by Regions, August 1985 Catalogue number 63-004**  
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## Statistics Canada

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### Major Release

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#### New Housing Price Index, September 1985 2

- The index increased 0.5% from August and posted the largest yearly gain (2.2%) since March 1982

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## Major Release

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### New Housing Price Index September 1985

The New Housing Price Index (1981=100) for Canada stood at 96.9 in September 1985, up 0.5% from its August level of 96.4. This index of Canadian housing contractors' selling prices now stands 2.2% higher than the year-earlier level of 94.8, the largest 12-month increase observed since March 1982. Between August 1985 and September 1985, the estimated house only index increased 0.4% to 99.5, while the estimated land only index increased 0.5% to 92.9.

Between August 1985 and September 1985 the largest increases in the price index were noted for Winnipeg (1.8%), Kitchener (1.5%), Calgary (1.3%) and Saskatoon (1.1%). Monthly increases were also noted for Ottawa-Hull (0.6%), Edmonton (0.6%), London (0.5%), Toronto (0.4%), Hamilton (0.4%), Windsor (0.4%), Halifax (0.3%), Quebec City (0.3%), Victoria (0.3%), St. Catharines-Niagara (0.2%), St. John's (0.1%), Regina (0.1%) and Vancouver (0.1%).

With higher levels of housing starts, builders are generally reporting increased costs for land, building materials and labour, and in selected areas are experiencing shortages of serviced lots, some materials and skilled tradesmen. As a consequence, contractors' selling prices are showing large 12-month increases, particularly in Southern Ontario: St. Catharines-Niagara (12.6%) and Kitchener (12.2%), followed by lesser increases in Hamilton (7.6%) and in Windsor (6.7%). Notable increases have also been observed in the Maritimes: Saint John-Moncton (9.5%) and Halifax (7.2%).

In Western Canada, both Calgary and Winnipeg now show 12-month increases in excess of 5%. And even though the 12-month change in Vancouver (-3.6%) is still negative, recent declining inventory levels there are contributing to some monthly price increases. Also the Edmonton index, although still down 3.7% over the 12 months, has now reported monthly price increases for five months.

While there is some evidence of monthly increases becoming larger in both Montreal and Toronto, the 12-month change remains at 3.7% for both cities.

The estimated cost of land has risen in almost every city during 1985. Compared with September 1984 the largest gain has been in St. Catharines-Niagara (26.7%). Five cities (Halifax, Saint John-Moncton, Saskatoon, Winnipeg and Hamilton) recorded increases of 10% or more. In the West, land prices for Edmonton, Vancouver and Victoria are still less than they were a year ago but are higher than in January 1985.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 198.

Order the third quarter 1985 issue of *Construction Price Statistics* (62-007, \$15/\$60), available in December, or contact the Prices Division (613-990-9601).  
(see table on page 3)

# **New Housing Price Indexes**

September 1985  
(1981 = 100)

	Weights <sup>2</sup> (1985)	Sept. '85	Aug. '85	Sept. '84	% change	
					Sept. '85/ Aug. '85	Sept. '85/ Sept. '84
<b>Canada - Total<sup>1</sup> (22 cities)</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>96.9</b>	<b>96.4</b>	<b>94.8</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>2.2</b>
Canada (House only)		99.5	99.1	97.2	0.4	2.4
Canada (Land only)		92.9	92.4	90.9	0.5	2.2
St. John's	0.91	105.7	105.6	104.2	0.1	1.4
Halifax	1.97	122.2	121.8	114.0	0.3	7.2
Saint John-Moncton	0.81	123.6	123.6	112.9	-	9.5
Quebec City	2.23	126.3	125.9	120.3	0.3	5.0
Montreal	8.94	123.9	123.9	119.5	-	3.7
Ottawa-Hull	5.95	126.2	125.4	126.1	0.6	0.1
Toronto	29.73	101.4	101.0	97.8	0.4	3.7
Hamilton	2.48	125.6	125.1	116.7	0.4	7.6
St. Catharines-Niagara	0.98	128.2	128.0	113.9	0.2	12.6
Kitchener	1.35	127.9	126.0	114.0	1.5	12.2
London	1.06	113.4	112.8	108.6	0.5	4.4
Windsor	0.29	105.2	104.8	98.6	0.4	6.7
Winnipeg	2.47	121.4	119.3	114.0	1.8	6.5
Regina	1.06	110.0	109.9	106.8	0.1	3.0
Saskatoon	1.53	102.4	101.3	99.3	1.1	3.1
Calgary	7.34	85.1	84.0	80.8	1.3	5.3
Edmonton	7.28	80.6	80.1	83.7	0.6	-3.7
Vancouver	19.97	72.8	72.7	75.5	0.1	-3.6
Victoria	2.55	73.1	72.9	77.3	0.3	-5.4

<sup>1</sup> It should be noted that the linking method and annually updated city weights are such that aggregate indexes cannot be considered as the direct average of their respective associated indexes. In exceptional cases this may cause the level of an aggregate index and its corresponding percentage change figures to fall slightly outside the range of those exhibited by the associated indexes.

<sup>2</sup> Surveys in Sudbury, Thunder Bay and Prince George account for the remaining weight and are secured due to insufficient sample size.

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## Data Availability Announcements

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### Telephone Statistics

September 1985

Canada's 13 major telephone systems reported monthly revenues of \$829.0 million in September 1985, up 8.0% from September 1984.

Operating expenses were \$559.7 million, an increase of 12.1% over September 1984. Net operating revenue was \$269.3 million, an increase of 0.3% from September 1984.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 355.

Order the September 1985 issue of *Telephone Statistics* (56-002, \$7.50/\$75), available the last week of November, or contact J.R. Slattery (613-990-8693), Services Division.

### Production of Eggs

September 1985

Canadian egg production increased 2.6% to 40.4 million dozen in September 1985 from 39.4 million a year earlier. The average number of layers was up to 23.4 million from 23.2 million in 1985 while the number of eggs per 100 layers increased to 2,074 from 2,029.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 1145-1146, 5689-5691.

Order the September 1985 issue of *Production and Stocks of Eggs and Poultry* (23-003, \$10/\$100), available mid-November, or contact Peter Beerstecher (613-990-8714), Agriculture and Natural Resources Division.

### Particleboard, Waferboard and Hardboard

September 1985

Canadian firms produced 117 208 cubic metres of waferboard in the month of September 1985, an increase of 14.1% compared to the 102 723 cubic metres produced during the same period in 1984.

Particleboard production reached 103 856 cubic metres in September 1985, an increase of 31.3% compared to the 79 125 cubic metres produced the previous year.

September's hardboard output totalled 46,017,000 square feet, 1/8-inch basis, a decrease of 6.4% compared to the 49,160,000 square feet, 1/8-inch basis produced during the same period in 1984.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 122 series 8, 34.

Order the September 1985 issue of *Particleboard, Waferboard and Hardboard* (36-003, \$4/\$40), to be released the week of November 18, or contact Katherine Blais (613-991-3531), or Patrick E. Martin (613-991-3516), Industry Division.

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## Publications Released

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**Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas  
Production, July 1985**

**Catalogue number 26-006**

(Canada: \$8/\$80; Other Countries: \$9/\$90)

**Stocks of Fruit and Vegetables, October 1,  
1985 Catalogue number 32-010**

(Canada: \$8/\$80; Other Countries: \$9/\$90)

**Signs and Displays Industry, 1983**

**Catalogue number 47-209**

(Canada: \$20; Other Countries: \$21)

**Department Store Sales by Regions,  
September 1985**

**Catalogue number 63-004**

(Canada: \$2/\$20; Other Countries: \$3/\$30)

Released November 12, 1985

**The Control and Sale of Alcoholic  
Beverages in Canada, 1983 Catalogue  
number 63-202**

(Canada: \$12; Other Countries: \$13)

**The Highway, Road, Street and Bridge  
Contracting Industry, 1983 Catalogue  
number 64-206**

(Canada: \$15; Other Countries: \$16)

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Industry, 1983**

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• The index increased 1.3% from September	

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## Major Release

### Help-wanted Index

October 1985

The seasonally adjusted Help-wanted Index (1981 = 100) for Canada increased 1.3% from 80 to 81 between September and October 1985. By region, the index advanced 10.0% in Quebec (from 80 to 88), 1.1% in Ontario (from 95 to 96) and 2.9% in British Columbia (from 34 to 35). It remained unchanged at 44 in the Prairie Provinces and declined 28.1% in the Atlantic Provinces (from 224 to 161).

Comparing October 1985 with the same month last year, the indexes increased in all regions. The advances ranged from 3.2% in the Atlantic Provinces to 33.3% in Quebec.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 105.

Order the October 1985 issue of *Help-wanted Index* (71-003, \$2.50/\$25), scheduled for release the third week of November, or contact Horst Stiebert or Jean-Pierre Maynard (613-990-9900), Labour Division.

### Help-wanted Index<sup>1</sup>, Canada and Regions

Seasonally Adjusted  
(1981 = 100)

Year and month	Canada	Atlantic Region <sup>2</sup>	Quebec	Ontario	Prairie Region	British Columbia
<b>1984</b>						
October	64	156	66	73	39	28
November	60	80	69	67	37	28
December	60	220	63	66	34	22
<b>1985</b>						
January	64	168	68	71	37	28
February	64	182	64	78	38	24
March	70	185	68	79	39	31
April	74	233	77	84	38	28
May	70	88	82	87	41	28
June	69	117	78	86	46	27
July	72	117	81	89	44	33
August	79	139	90	96	44	33
September	80	224	80	95	44	34
October	81	161	88	96	44	35

<sup>1</sup> The index is calculated from help-wanted advertisements published in 18 major metropolitan area newspapers.

<sup>2</sup> The data for the Atlantic Region sometime show large month-to-month variations which are caused by special advertisements which have been placed in the help-wanted classified section; these ads are commonly found under "Careers" in newspapers published in other areas.

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## Data Availability Announcements

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### Restaurants, Caterers and Taverns September 1985

Restaurant, caterer and tavern receipts totalled \$1,034.2 million for September 1985, an increase of 7.3% over the \$964.2 million reported for the same period last year.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 52.

Order the September 1985 issue of *Restaurants, Caterers and Taverns* (63-011, \$5/\$50), available towards the end of November, or contact E. Yablonski (613-990-9662), Services Division.

### Heritage Institutions 1983

Data on heritage institutions in Canada for 1983 are now available.

The data cover such institutions as museums and archives, as well as zoos, parks, botanical gardens and historic sites.

Operating revenues and capital expenditures for the above are also provided, as are figures on attendance and size of the establishments.

Contact Mary Cromie (613-993-6864), Education, Culture and Tourism Division.

### Shipments of Solid Fuel Burning Heating Products Third Quarter 1985

Shipments of Canadian manufactured radiant heating stoves totalled \$4.8 million for the third quarter of 1985, a decrease of 35.8% from the \$7.4 million shipped during the same period in 1984.

Manufacturers' shipments of Canadian-made solid fuel burning heating products for the third quarter of 1985 are now available. Radiant heating stoves represented 26.8% of the total value of shipments reported. Data on the number of units shipped are also available.

Order the third quarter 1985 issue of *Shipments of Solid Fuel Burning Heating Products* (25-002, \$3/\$12), available the week of November 18, or contact Michel J. Cormier (613-991-3522), Industry Division.

### Steel Wire and Specified Wire Products September 1985

Factory shipments of steel wire and specified wire products for September 1985 are now available, as are production and export market data for selected commodities.

Shipments of plain uncoated round steel wire totalled 23 410 tonnes during the month, a decrease of 0.5% from the 23 531 tonnes shipped during September 1984.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 122 series 19.

Order the September 1985 issue of *Steel Wire and Specified Wire Products* (41-006, \$4/\$40), to be released the week of November 18, or contact Michel J. Cormier (613-991-3522), Industry Division.

### Exports by Commodities September 1985

Commodity-country export trade statistics for September 1985 are now available on microfiche, computer printouts or magnetic tapes in advance of the monthly publication.

Available on CANSIM (for selected information): matrices 3686-3714, 3719.

Order the September 1985 issue of *Exports by Commodities* (65-004, \$50/\$500), available the last week of November, or contact G. L. Blaney (613-990-9647), International Trade Division.



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**Oils and Fats, September 1985 Catalogue number 32-006**

(Canada: \$4/\$40; Other Countries: \$5/\$50)

**Production and Inventories of Process Cheese and Instant Skim Milk Powder, September 1985 Catalogue number 32-024**

(Canada: \$4/\$40; Other Countries: \$5/\$50)

**Production of Selected Biscuits, Quarter Ended September 1985 Catalogue number 32-026**

(Canada: \$5/\$20; Other Countries: \$6/\$24)

**Rigid Insulating Board, September 1985 Catalogue number 36-002**

(Canada: \$4/\$40; Other Countries: \$5/\$50)

**Corrugated Boxes and Wrappers, September 1985 Catalogue number 36-004**

(Canada: \$4/\$40; Other Countries: \$5/\$50)

**Specified Domestic Electrical Appliances, September 1985 Catalogue number 43-003**

(Canada: \$4/\$40; Other Countries: \$5/\$50)

**Cement, September 1985 Catalogue number 44-001**

(Canada: \$4/\$40; Other Countries: \$5/\$50)

**Gypsum Products, September 1985 Catalogue number 44-003**

(Canada: \$4/\$40; Other Countries: \$5/\$50)

**Asphalt Roofing, September 1985 Catalogue number 45-001**

(Canada: \$4/\$40; Other Countries: \$5/\$50)

**Plastics Industries, 1983 Catalogue number 46-222**

(Canada: \$20; Other Countries: \$21)

**Factory Shipments of High Pressure Decorative Laminate Sheet, Quarter Ended September 1985 Catalogue number 47-005**

(Canada: \$3/\$12; Other Countries: \$4/\$16)

**Financial Institutions, Second Quarter 1985 Catalogue number 61-006**

(Canada: \$40/\$160; Other Countries: \$41.50/\$166)

**Consumer Price Index, October 1985 Catalogue number 62-001p**

(Canada: \$8/\$80; Other Countries: \$9/\$90)  
Available November 15, 1985 at 7:00 a.m.

**Department Store Sales and Stocks, August 1985 Catalogue number 63-002**

(Canada: \$13/\$130; Other Countries: \$14/\$140)

**Vending Machine Operators, 1984 Catalogue number 63-213**

(Canada: \$15; Other Countries: \$16)

**Wholesale Trade Statistics: Wholesale Merchants, Agents and Brokers. 1983 Catalogue number 63-226**

(Canada: \$25; Other Countries: \$26)

**The Mechanical Contracting Industry, 1983 Catalogue number 64-204**

(Canada: \$15; Other Countries: \$16)

**The Electrical Contracting Industry, 1983 Catalogue number 64-205**

(Canada: \$15; Other Countries: \$16)

**The Non-residential General Building Contracting Industry, 1983 Catalogue number 64-207**

(Canada: \$15; Other Countries: \$16)

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### Consumer Price Index

October 1985

#### National Highlights

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) for Canada (1981=100) rose 0.3% between September and October to a level of 128.4. A 0.2% decline in the food index helped to dampen increases in the six other major components, particularly a 0.5% rise in the housing index and 0.6% increase in the recreation, reading and education index.

The year-to-year increase in the CPI, as measured by comparing the index level for October 1985 to that of October 1984, was 4.2%, up slightly from the 4.1% registered in the 12-month period ending in September.

The food index declined 0.2% in October. The food purchased from stores index was down 0.3% while the food purchased from restaurants index rose 0.2%. The largest contribution to the overall decrease in food prices came from a 5.3% drop in the fresh fruit index. Beef prices continued to drop (-0.5%), while lower prices for pork (-0.5%) and poultry (-4.2%) were also important factors. These decreases were partly offset by a 3.1% rise in the fresh vegetables index as significant price increases in salad-type vegetables dominated price decreases in storage-type vegetables. Other notable changes were for dairy products (0.2%), sugar (-1.8%), and coffee and tea (-1.7%).

The index for food purchased from stores stood 0.9% above its level for October 1984, while the index for food purchased from restaurants was 4.2% higher than it was in October 1984. The resulting year-to-year increase in the aggregate food index was 1.8%, down from the 2.0% recorded in September.

The 0.5% increase in the all-items excluding food index resulted mainly from a 0.5% increase in the housing index, which was essentially attributable to a 5.5% increase in property taxes<sup>1</sup>. Rises of 0.5% in rents and of 1.2% in the price of household furnishings and equipment also contributed to the overall increase in the housing index. Declines in mortgage interest costs, owners' and tenants' repair costs and a seasonal decline in travellers' accommodation were moderating influences.

The 0.6% increase in the recreation, reading and education index, which also contributed to the overall movement, was mostly caused by a 0.7% rise in the recreation component with seasonal increases of 2.2% in the spectator entertainment index being noted. The transportation index rose 0.3% as the private transportation component showed an increase of 0.5%, while that for public transportation fell 0.7%. The rise in the former component was mostly due to a 1.1% increase in gasoline prices as some provinces raised fuel taxes and as "price wars" ended in a number of cities. The decline in the public transportation component was attributable to decreases in fares for all modes of intercity transportation with the end of the tourist season. The clothing index rose by 0.3% overall with price increases in women's and children's wear partially offset by decreases in the price of men's wear. The health and personal care index rose 0.5%, due mainly to increased prices for toilet preparations and cosmetics and for oral hygiene products. The tobacco products and alcoholic beverages index rose 0.4%, a result of producer price increases for beer and some distilled spirits.

Between October 1984 and October 1985, the all-items excluding food index rose 4.7%, up from the 4.5% recorded in the 12-month period ending in September.

Viewed in terms of goods and services, the index for goods increased 0.2%, while that for services rose 0.5%. Since October 1984, the price level for goods rose 3.9% and that for services rose 4.3%.

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the all-items index rose by 0.1% between September and October. The food index fell by 0.2% while the all-items excluding food index advanced by 0.2%. During the three-month period July to October, the seasonally adjusted all-items index rose at a compounded annual rate of 2.5%.

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<sup>1</sup> Property taxes are normally collected between March and October and are included in the October CPI except for the school tax portion in the province of Quebec which is included in the April CPI.

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**The Consumer Price Index and Major Components (Not Seasonally Adjusted), Canada**  
(1981 = 100)

	Indexes			Percentage change Oct. 1985 from	
	Oct. 1985	Sept. 1985	Oct. 1984	Sept. 1985	Oct. 1984
All-items	128.4	128.0	123.2	0.3	4.2
Food	119.8	120.1	117.7	-0.2	1.8
All-items excluding food	130.8	130.2	124.9	0.5	4.7
Housing	130.4	129.8	126.0	0.5	3.5
Clothing	116.9	116.6	113.8	0.3	2.7
Transportation	132.6	132.2	124.1	0.3	6.8
Health and personal care	128.8	128.2	124.0	0.5	3.9
Recreation, reading and education	126.7	125.9	121.9	0.6	3.9
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	159.9	159.3	143.9	0.4	11.1
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar expressed in cents, compared to 1981	77.9	78.1	81.2		
All-items Consumer Price Index converted to 1971 = 100	304.2				

**City Highlights**

Between September and October, consumer price changes in cities for which CPI's are published ranged from -0.7% for Charlottetown/Summerside to 0.8% for Regina. The lower than average price changes in Charlottetown/Summerside were primarily due to decreased electricity rates, and to stronger than average food price declines. The higher than average increase in Regina was due to a significant increase in property taxes resulting from adjustments in the property-tax rebate program announced in the April 1985 provincial budget.

**Main Contributors to Monthly Changes in the All-items Index, by City**

**St. John's**

The all-items index declined 0.2%, mainly reflecting lower electricity charges and declines in household furnishing costs, as well as lower prices for clothing and for food. Partly offsetting these declines were higher property taxes, increased charges for rented accommodation and increased prices for personal care supplies and for certain recreational activities. Higher prices for gasoline, cigarettes and liquor purchased from stores also exerted a significant

upward impact. Since October 1984, the all-items index has risen 4.5%.

**Charlottetown/Summerside**

Declines in electricity charges, air fares and in food prices, especially for beef, pork and fresh produce, largely explained the 0.7% decline in the all-items index. Partially offsetting these declines were higher charges for property taxes and for rented accommodation, as well as higher prices for clothing and liquor purchased from stores. From October 1984 to October 1985, the all-items index has risen 3.4%.

**Halifax**

The all-items index rose 0.3%. Main contributors were higher charges for rented and owned accommodation (the latter due mainly to higher property taxes), increased prices for women's wear and higher costs for certain recreational and educational activities. Food prices remained unchanged overall, as higher prices for beef, chicken, cereal and bakery products, fresh vegetables and restaurant meals were completely offset by lower prices for dairy products, fresh fruit and sugar. Since October 1984, the all-items index has advanced 4.4%.

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### **Saint John**

No overall change was recorded in the all-items index as decreases in the food and health and personal care indexes were completely offset by increases in the other five major component indexes. The decline in the food index was mainly the result of lower prices for fresh produce, soft drinks, dairy products, cereal and bakery products, and meat. Within the housing component, increases were observed mainly for property taxes. Also having a notable upward impact were higher gasoline prices, increased recreation charges and higher prices for alcoholic beverages. Since October 1984, the all-items index has risen 5.1%.

### **Quebec City**

The all-items index remained unchanged. Increased charges for recreation, higher charges for rented and owned accommodation (the latter partly the result of higher property taxes) and increased household furnishing and equipment costs were among the major factors contributing an upward impact to the all-items index. Lower prices for men's and women's wear, decreased traveller accommodation charges and lower prices for gasoline were offsetting effects. The food index also registered a decline, due mainly to lower prices for beef, pork, poultry, fresh fruit, sugar and restaurant meals. Since October 1984, the all-items index has risen 5.0%.

### **Montreal**

The all-items index rose marginally (0.1%) mainly reflecting higher clothing prices, increased charges for rented and owned accommodation (the latter due largely to higher property taxes), increased costs for recreational activities and higher prices for alcoholic beverages purchased from stores. A major part of the upward impact was offset by a decline in the food index, due mainly to lower prices for beef, chicken and fresh fruit. Between October 1984 and October 1984, the all-items index advanced 5.1%.

### **Ottawa**

The all-items index rose 0.3% largely as a result of increased owned accommodation charges (mostly higher property taxes), higher clothing prices, increased gasoline prices and

advances in vehicle insurance premiums. Rented accommodation costs were up, as was the cost of beer purchased from stores. The food index declined overall, mostly due to lower prices for beef, poultry and fresh fruit. Since October 1985, the all-items index has risen 3.8%.

### **Toronto**

Increased charges for rented and owned accommodation (the latter reflecting higher property taxes), higher costs for household furnishings and equipment and advances in gasoline prices, vehicle insurance premiums and in the price of beer purchased from stores explained most of the 0.4% rise in the all-items index. Food prices advanced slightly, mostly due to higher prices for beef, dairy products, eggs, bakery products and fresh vegetables. Since October 1984, the all-items index has increased 3.9%.

### **Thunder Bay**

Main contributors to the 0.3% rise in the all-items index were higher property taxes, increased charges for selected cultural and recreational activities, higher clothing prices and increased prices for beer purchased from stores. Higher gasoline prices and increased vehicle insurance premiums also contributed to the upward movement. Food prices, on average, declined, largely reflecting lower prices for beef, bread, dairy products, fresh fruit and sugar. Since October 1984, the all-items index advanced 4.4%.

### **Winnipeg**

The all-items index rose 0.5%. Main contributors were higher property taxes, increased rented accommodation charges and higher prices for gasoline, clothing and for certain recreational activities. Food prices remained unchanged overall as higher prices for beef, pork, dairy products and restaurant meals were offset by lower prices for bakery products, fresh fruit and soft drinks. Since October 1984, the all-items index has risen 3.9%.

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### Regina

The all-items index rose 0.8%, mainly reflecting higher property taxes, increased recreation charges and higher prices for furniture and household equipment. The food index rose slightly as higher prices for bakery products, soft drinks and restaurant meals were observed. At the same time, declines were noted in clothing prices and traveller accommodation costs. Between October 1984 and October 1985, the all-items index rose 3.7%.

### Saskatoon

The all-items index advanced 0.6%, largely as a result of higher property taxes, increased rented accommodation costs, higher gasoline prices and increased charges for selected recreational activities. Declines were observed in traveller accommodation costs and in the prices of furniture and men's wear. From October 1984 to October 1985, the all-items index advanced 4.2%.

### Edmonton

No overall change was recorded in the all-items index. Advances were observed in the prices of gasoline and household furniture and appliances, in property taxes and in the cost of certain recreational and educational activities. Declines were noted in clothing prices, traveller accommodation costs, in cigarette prices and in air fares. Food prices also declined, due mainly to lower prices for beef, cured meats, cereal and bakery products, fresh produce, sugar and soft drinks. Since October 1984, the all-items index has risen 2.8%.

### Calgary

The all-items index rose by a marginal 0.1%. Among the major factors contributing to the upward impact were advances in property taxes, furniture prices and selected recreational costs. Higher prices for alcoholic beverages, increased costs for personal care supplies, higher gasoline prices and increased charges for rented accommodation also exerted a significant upward influence. Largely offsetting these advances were declines in traveller accommodation costs, in food and women's wear prices and in air fares. Since October 1984, the all-items index has risen 3.4%.

### Vancouver

The all-items index rose 0.2%. The main contributors to this rise were higher property taxes, increased household furnishings and equipment costs, higher charges relating to recreation and education and higher prices for clothing, alcoholic beverages and food. Within the food component, higher prices for beef, dairy products, bakery products, soft drinks and restaurant meals were only partially offset by lower prices for pork, cured meats and fresh fruit. Declines were observed in traveller accommodation costs and in air, rail and highway bus fares. Since October 1984, the all-items index has risen 3.3%.

### Victoria

Main contributors to the 0.7% rise in the all-items index were higher gasoline prices, increased property taxes and higher prices for furniture and clothing. Prices for cigarettes and for alcoholic beverages also advanced. Food prices were up as well, especially for beef, dairy products, soft drinks and restaurant meals. Traveller accommodation costs declined, as did fares for air, rail and highway bus transportation.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 1922-1940.

Order the October 1985 issue of *The Consumer Price Index* (62-001, \$8/\$80), or contact Sandra Shadlock (613-990-9606), Prices Division.  
(see tables on pages 6 and 7)

# Consumer Price Indexes for Urban Centres

The indexes in this table measure within each city the percentage change in consumer prices from the base period to subsequent time periods. They cannot be used to compare levels of prices between cities.<sup>1</sup>

	All-items	Food	Housing	Clothing (1981 = 100)	Transportation	Health and personal care	Recreation, reading and education	Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages
<b>St. John's</b>								
Oct. 1985 index	128.6	113.3	131.7	124.3	131.9	127.4	125.6	164.7
% change from Sept. 1985	-0.2	-0.2	-0.8	-1.0	0.2	0.8	0.9	0.2
% change from Oct. 1984	4.5	3.2	4.4	1.6	6.7	3.2	3.5	8.1
<b>Charlottetown/Summerside</b>								
Oct. 1985 index	125.2	113.3	127.1	115.2	128.7	131.8	130.2	155.8
% change from Sept. 1985	-0.7	-0.7	-1.9	0.8	0.2	-0.2	0.8	0.4
% change from Oct. 1984	3.4	0.2	2.8	2.2	5.4	6.3	4.7	9.6
<b>Halifax</b>								
Oct. 1985 index	128.5	111.0	133.7	116.7	132.3	135.3	133.1	157.7
% change from Sept. 1985	0.3	0.0	0.3	1.1	-0.1	0.3	0.6	0.0
% change from Oct. 1984	4.4	-0.5	4.7	2.4	6.9	3.8	4.0	12.1
<b>Saint John</b>								
Oct. 1985 index	129.9	114.3	136.6	115.2	135.1	126.8	130.3	165.7
% change from Sept. 1985	0.0	-2.4	0.1	0.1	1.8	-0.2	0.5	0.6
% change from Oct. 1984	5.1	1.1	4.6	2.5	10.4	2.3	3.5	13.1
<b>Quebec City</b>								
Oct. 1985 index	129.8	119.1	135.6	118.0	132.9	129.9	119.3	161.9
% change from Sept. 1985	0.0	-0.2	0.2	-0.5	-0.7	-0.3	1.3	0.4
% change from Oct. 1984	5.0	5.2	4.5	2.9	3.4	5.2	3.7	14.7
<b>Montreal</b>								
Oct. 1985 index	129.6	119.7	133.4	117.3	135.7	128.4	123.9	161.9
% change from Sept. 1985	0.1	-0.4	0.2	1.3	-0.1	0.2	0.5	0.4
% change from Oct. 1984	5.1	5.0	4.3	3.8	4.8	5.0	3.7	15.2
<b>Ottawa</b>								
Oct. 1985 index	129.2	115.9	136.1	117.2	132.8	129.7	123.7	157.8
% change from Sept. 1985	0.3	-0.7	0.7	0.9	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.1
% change from Oct. 1984	3.8	-1.0	4.4	2.6	7.4	3.4	2.2	9.5
<b>Toronto</b>								
Oct. 1985 index	129.6	123.5	131.0	118.6	133.3	130.1	127.5	160.4
% change from Sept. 1985	0.4	0.2	0.7	-0.2	0.3	0.9	0.4	0.3
% change from Oct. 1984	3.9	0.2	3.6	3.1	8.8	4.6	4.1	8.7
<b>Thunder Bay</b>								
Oct. 1985 index	129.4	121.5	132.4	115.9	132.2	130.7	125.7	156.1
% change from Sept. 1985	0.3	-0.3	0.6	0.8	0.2	0.6	0.6	0.3
% change from Oct. 1984	4.4	2.1	3.8	3.2	9.1	2.8	3.2	8.3



# Consumer Price Indexes for Urban Centres (continued)

The indexes in this table measure within each city the percentage change in consumer prices from the base period to subsequent time periods. They cannot be used to compare levels of prices between cities.<sup>1</sup>

	All-items	Food	Housing	Clothing (1981 = 100)	Transportation	Health and personal care	Recreation, reading and education	Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages
<b>Winnipeg</b>								
Oct. 1985 index	126.9	114.3	131.2	116.3	129.2	125.8	129.2	163.3
% change from Sept. 1985	0.5	0.0	0.7	1.0	0.5	0.9	1.2	0.2
% change from Oct. 1984	3.9	1.5	3.4	2.6	4.8	5.1	6.4	11.4
<b>Regina</b>								
Oct. 1985 index	126.9	118.6	132.7	117.1	121.7	132.6	126.4	152.4
% change from Sept. 1985	0.8	0.2	1.9	-0.3	0.0	0.7	0.7	-0.1
% change from Oct. 1984	3.7	1.4	4.1	2.7	3.8	3.2	4.3	9.1
<b>Saskatoon</b>								
Oct. 1985 index	125.7	112.5	129.9	120.6	125.3	128.9	126.3	150.8
% change from Sept. 1985	0.6	-0.9	1.8	-0.1	-0.1	0.2	0.5	0.1
% change from Oct. 1984	4.2	0.9	4.3	3.5	5.8	4.4	4.2	9.4
<b>Edmonton</b>								
Oct. 1985 index	124.6	120.9	120.6	114.3	130.2	131.2	125.5	162.7
% change from Sept. 1985	0.0	-1.5	0.2	-0.3	0.9	0.2	0.5	-0.2
% change from Oct. 1984	2.8	2.9	1.1	1.5	4.7	3.4	3.2	8.8
<b>Calgary</b>								
Oct. 1985 index	124.5	120.6	120.2	111.0	133.8	134.4	125.3	158.5
% change from Sept. 1985	0.1	-0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.2
% change from Oct. 1984	3.4	3.3	0.8	2.2	9.1	3.1	3.5	7.4
<b>Vancouver</b>								
Oct. 1985 index	126.5	120.2	123.3	118.1	134.5	126.4	133.3	151.5
% change from Sept. 1985	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.3	-0.2	0.2	1.2	0.4
% change from Oct. 1984	3.3	0.1	1.7	1.8	7.9	2.5	5.1	11.4
<b>Victoria<sup>2</sup></b>								
Oct. 1985 index	102.8	102.4	100.6	101.9	105.8	101.9	103.8	110.7
% change from Sept. 1985	0.7	0.2	0.0	0.3	3.3	0.8	0.5	0.7
% change from Oct. 1984	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

<sup>1</sup> For inter-city indexes of retail price differentials, refer to Table 21 of Consumer Prices and Price Indexes (62-010, \$15.00/\$60.00).

<sup>2</sup> December 1984 = 100



## Retail Trade

September 1985

### Unadjusted Sales:

Preliminary estimates of total retail trade for September 1985 indicate an increase of 10.3% over the same month last year, totalling \$10,305.9 million in current dollars (not adjusted for inflation). The most notable gains were registered by motor vehicle dealers (+35.8%), used car dealers (+33.7%) and household appliance stores (+21.5%). The largest decreases in sales were recorded by garages (-9.5%), men's clothing stores (-8.9%) and furniture, TV, radio and appliance stores (-4.5%).

All provinces and territories reported higher sales in September 1985 over the corresponding month in 1984. Gains ranged from 4.6% in Saskatchewan to 14.8% in Alberta. At the metropolitan area level, sales advanced in all cities for which data are published: Winnipeg (+13.5%); Toronto (+11.4%); Vancouver (+7.3%) and Montreal (+6.8%).

Cumulative retail sales for the first nine months of 1985 totalled \$92,223.7 million, up 10.2% from the same period a year earlier.

The revised sales estimates for August 1985 amounted to \$11,178.4 million, an increase of 13.0% over August 1984.

### Seasonally Adjusted Sales:

Adjusted for seasonal fluctuations, holidays and the number of trading days, retail sales totalled \$10,955.1 million in current dollars in September 1985, an increase of 0.6% over the previous month's revised total of \$10,890.7 million. The largest sales increases were recorded by general merchandise stores (+7.9%), sporting goods and accessories stores (+5.9%) and hardware stores (+4.1%). The largest decreases were reported by women's clothing stores (-5.7%), men's clothing stores (-4.9%) and book and stationery stores (-4.7%).

In comparing September 1985 to September 1984, higher sales were reported in five provinces with increases ranging from 0.4% in Alberta to 1.1% in Ontario. Sales were lower in British Columbia (-0.2%), Quebec (-1.7%), Prince Edward Island (-2.1%), Saskatchewan (-5.4%) and in the Yukon and Northwest Territories (-0.4%). Sales remained unchanged overall in Manitoba. At the metropolitan area level, sales were lower in Winnipeg (-0.2%); Toronto (-0.4%), Montreal (-0.7%) and Vancouver (-1.3%).

Available on CANSIM: matrices 2300-2304, 2306-2313, 2315-2317, 2320-2321.

Order the September 1985 issue of *Retail Trade* (63-005, \$14/\$140), available the first week of December, or contact Lina Di Piéto (613-990-9824), Retail Trade Section, Industry Division.  
(see table on page 9)

# Retail Trade, Canada, by Kind of Business

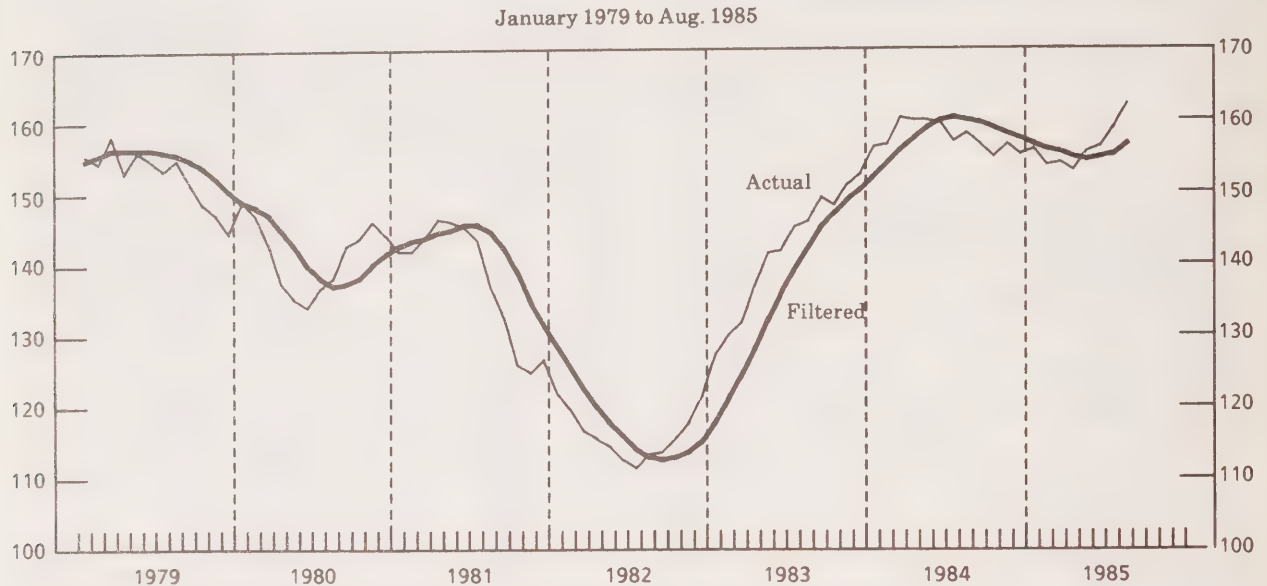
September 1985

Kind of Business	Unadjusted Sales All Stores				Seasonally Adjusted Sales All Stores		
	Sept. 1984	Aug. <sup>r</sup> 1985	Sept. <sup>p</sup> 1985	Sept. '85/'84	Aug. <sup>r</sup> 1985	Sept. <sup>p</sup> 1985	Sept. '85/ Aug. '85
	(millions of \$)		%		(millions of \$)		%
Combination stores (groceries and meat)	1,847.1	2,132.3	1,869.5	+1.2	1,999.7	2,011.3	+0.6
Grocery, confectionery and sundries stores	488.8	578.1	530.2	+8.4	520.3	527.9	+1.5
All other food stores	181.4	209.0	185.8	+2.4	198.1	192.0	-3.1
Department stores	947.4	979.9	964.8	+1.8	1,007.9	1,003.3	-0.5
General merchandise stores	194.6	206.4	219.5	+12.7	206.2	222.6	+7.9
General stores	160.6	178.9	158.2	-1.4	161.0	157.4	-2.2
Variety stores	98.6	111.8	99.0	+0.3	104.8	104.5	-0.3
Motor vehicle dealers	1,473.0	2,171.6	2,001.2	+35.8	2,288.1	2,299.5	+0.5
Used car dealers	44.9	65.2	60.1	+33.7	62.3	62.1	-0.4
Service stations	807.1	940.5	887.3	+9.9	869.9	886.3	+1.9
Garages	128.7	122.2	116.4	-9.5	116.9	120.6	+3.2
Automotive parts and accessories stores	197.8	233.6	212.5	+7.4	231.6	235.7	+1.8
Men's clothing stores	110.9	101.3	100.9	-8.9	115.8	110.2	-4.9
Women's clothing stores	221.0	226.5	236.2	+6.8	242.3	228.6	-5.7
Family clothing stores	141.5	153.9	151.2	+6.8	149.7	147.2	-1.7
Specialty shoe stores	15.8	16.1	17.2	+8.7	16.2	15.7	-3.2
Family shoe stores	90.4	92.7	93.3	+3.1	92.3	90.1	-2.3
Hardware stores	87.5	99.0	95.9	+9.6	92.5	96.3	+4.1
Household furniture stores	140.4	159.7	150.2	+6.9	149.1	152.6	+2.4
Household appliance stores	37.3	45.8	45.3	+21.5	43.9	43.6	-0.8
Furniture, TV, radio and appliance stores	80.9	75.9	77.2	-4.5	74.1	74.2	+0.1
Pharmacies, patent medicine and cosmetics stores	376.6	463.4	442.4	+17.4	456.0	461.0	+1.1
Book and stationery stores	45.0	58.4	52.7	+17.2	58.2	55.5	-4.7
Florists	30.8	32.3	32.2	+4.5	39.4	39.7	+0.9
Jewellery stores	56.5	69.2	64.1	+13.5	78.5	80.7	+2.8
Sporting goods and accessories stores	121.5	160.5	131.4	+8.1	141.3	149.6	+5.9
Personal accessories stores	122.9	159.7	135.0	+9.8	141.3	141.9	+0.4
All other stores	1,087.9	1,334.6	1,176.3	+8.1	1,233.3	1,245.2	+1.0
<b>All stores - Total</b>	<b>9,336.8</b>	<b>11,178.4</b>	<b>10,305.9</b>	<b>+10.3</b>	<b>10,890.7</b>	<b>10,955.1</b>	<b>+0.6</b>

<sup>p</sup> Preliminary.

<sup>r</sup> Revised.

## The Canadian Composite Leading Index (1971 = 100)



### Canadian Composite Leading Indicator

August 1985

The leading indicator gained 0.9% in August, the third straight increase since May.

The proxy of profit margins slowed its descent over the latest three months and along with the growing strength of consumer demand and manufacturing indicators, have led to the upturn of the composite index (the profit margin proxy was the main factor in the decline of the index from August 1984 to May 1985).

Renewed growth in new motor vehicle sales and residential construction intentions was a major contributor to the strong advance (2.1%) of the non-filtered index in August. This, combined with a surge in demand for manufactured products, bolsters the short-term outlook for continued growth in output.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 161.

Additional data and further analysis of the Leading Indicator are available in the monthly *Current Economic Indicators* (13-005, \$10/\$100). This publication also contains the *Monthly Economic Review* that formerly appeared in the Daily. The November issue of this publication will be released November 22. For further information on ordering, data published in this issue or future release dates, contact G. Proulx (613-990-9163). For general information contact D. Rhoades (613-990-9161), Econometric Analysis Division. (see table on page 11)

## Canadian Leading Indicators

	Percentage Change						Level
	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	August
<b>Composite Leading Index (1971 = 100)</b>							
Filtered	-.39	-.41	-.16	.07	.43	.86	156.5
Unfiltered	.24	-.74	1.53	.47	1.70	2.09	162.3
<b>Retail Trade</b>							
Furniture and Appliance Sales	.11	.20	-.07	-.04	-.10	.13	101,075 <sup>4</sup>
New Motor Vehicle Sales	2.10	2.31	1.91	2.36	1.57	1.87	690,163 <sup>4</sup>
<b>Residential Construction Index<sup>1</sup></b>	1.66	2.74	3.21	2.47	2.13	2.54	79
<b>Manufacturing</b>							
New Orders - Durable Shipment to Inventory	0.64	0.05	0.58	0.80	1.67	2.58	3,568 <sup>5</sup>
Ratio - (Finished Goods) <sup>2</sup>	-.006	-.005	-.000	.002	.008	.012	1.68
Average Workweek (hours)	.15	.27	.31	.21	.17	.12	38.9
Percentage Change in Price Per Unit Labour Cost <sup>2</sup>	-.21	-.21	-.19	-.14	-.08	-.02	-0.55
<b>United States Composite Leading Index (1972 = 100)</b>	.32	.28	.26	.22	.26	.37	168.1
<b>TSE300 Stock Price Index (Excluding Oil and Gas)</b>	2.80	2.07	2.22	2.16	2.30	1.95	2,588
<b>Money Supply (M1) (\$1971)<sup>3</sup></b>	-.03	-.19	.02	.16	.17	.36	9,910.5 <sup>5</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Composite index of housing starts (units), building permits (constant dollars) and mortgage loan approvals (numbers). Because of the unavailability of the actual level of mortgage loan approvals, a forecast was used in the computation of the residential index for the last two months.

<sup>2</sup> Difference from previous month.

<sup>3</sup> Deflated by the consumer price index for all items.

<sup>4</sup> Thousands of 1971 dollars.

<sup>5</sup> Millions of 1971 dollars.

SOURCE: Econometric Analysis Division (613) 990-9161.



## Leading Indicator of Building Construction Activity in Canada

July 1985

The leading indicator of building construction activity in Canada (1981=100) advanced 3.7% in July to 91.7 from 88.4 in June. Both the residential, and to a lesser extent, the non-residential sectors were responsible for the increase recorded for the total index.

The filtered index of residential construction continued to rise in July to 100.3, up 6.1% from June. For the first time since July 1981, the residential index passed the 100.0 mark. The strengthening of construction intentions recorded in both single and multi-family dwelling sectors was responsible for this continuing increase. The trend-cycle of residential permits issued in July rose in all Canadian regions.

The filtered index of non-residential construction (excluding engineering projects) edged up 0.7% in July to 82.6. The commercial (+1.2%) and governmental (+4.7%) components of the non-residential index increased while the industrial (-1.5%) slipped moderately. The trend-cycle of non-residential permits issued improved in Quebec, Ontario and the Prairies while there was a levelling-off of permits issued in the Atlantic region and British Columbia.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 80, level 9-15.

Order the August 1985 issue of *Building Permits* (64-001, \$20/\$200), scheduled for release the last week of November, or contact Lizette Gervais-Simard (613-990-9689), Science, Technology and Capital Stock Division.

## Leading Indicator of Building Construction Activity in Canada

July 1985

(1981 = 100)

	July 1985	June 1985	May 1985	July 1984	June 1984	May 1984	Variation	
							July '85/ June '85	July '85/ July '84
<b>Total Index</b>	<b>91.7</b>	<b>88.4</b>	<b>83.9</b>	<b>72.3</b>	<b>71.4</b>	<b>70.2</b>	<b>3.7%</b>	<b>26.8%</b>
Residential	100.3	94.5	87.8	77.4	76.9	75.9	6.1%	29.6%
Non-residential	82.6	82.0	79.8	67.0	65.6	64.2	0.7%	23.3%
Industrial	79.7	80.9	78.5	58.8	55.8	53.2	-1.5%	35.5%
Commercial	74.6	73.7	72.6	61.4	60.5	59.6	1.2%	21.5%
Governmental	102.7	98.1	93.3	85.8	84.7	83.5	4.7%	19.7%

## Post-censal Estimates of Census Families, Canada and Provinces

June 1, 1982-1985

The number of census families on June 1, 1985 was estimated to be 6,727,500 in Canada (excluding the Yukon and Northwest Territories), an increase of 97,500 from June 1984 and 418,300 from June 1981.

The growth rate has decelerated since 1981, mainly due to a decrease in international migration; for example, families increased by 23,300 as a result of migration between 1981 and 1982 compared to only 9,200 between 1984 and 1985. However, the growth rate of census families continued to exceed that of the population. For the year ending May 31, 1985, the annual growth rate of census families was

1.5%, whereas the population growth rate was 0.9%. Over the previous three-year period from 1981 to 1984, families increased annually by 1.7% on average, while the population grew by only 1.1% on a year-over-year basis.

Estimates of the number of census families for Canada and the provinces as of June 1, 1982 (final), 1983 (final), 1984 (preliminary) and 1985 (preliminary) are provided below. These estimates replace the ones released in the January 29, 1985 issue of the Daily.

A detailed cross-classification of census families by characteristics will appear in *Estimates of Families for Canada and the Provinces* (91-204) at the beginning of 1986.

For more details on the methodology, contact Y. Edward Shin (613-990-9583), Demography Division.

## Number of Census Families, Canada<sup>1</sup> and Provinces

June 1, 1981-1985

	1981 <sup>2</sup>	1982 (PD)	1983 (PD)	1984 (PP)	1985 (PP)
(in thousands)					
<b>Canada</b>	<b>6,309.2</b>	<b>6,424.8</b>	<b>6,528.1</b>	<b>6,629.9</b>	<b>6,727.5</b>
Newfoundland	135.1	136.8	139.8	141.9	143.8
Prince Edward Island	30.2	30.6	31.1	31.6	32.2
Nova Scotia	216.2	218.9	222.1	226.2	229.7
New Brunswick	176.6	178.5	181.7	184.7	187.5
Quebec	1,671.4	1,692.6	1,710.7	1,729.7	1,748.5
Ontario	2,278.8	2,316.4	2,355.8	2,400.9	2,445.6
Manitoba	262.2	265.7	270.1	274.0	278.0
Saskatchewan	245.7	249.7	254.1	259.2	262.8
Alberta	565.5	593.1	609.3	614.6	623.5
British Columbia	727.6	742.4	753.4	767.2	775.9

<sup>1</sup> Not including Yukon and Northwest Territories.

<sup>2</sup> The June 3, 1981 Census data adjusted to June 1.

(PD) Final postcensal estimates.

(PP) Preliminary postcensal estimates.

Note: Each figure has been rounded independently to the nearest hundred.

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## Data Availability Announcements

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### University and College Students, 1983-1984 and Graduates of Universities, Colleges and Trade Schools, 1982

Data are now available from the survey of 1983-84 university and college students, sponsored by the Department of the Secretary of State with all Provincial Ministries responsible for postsecondary education co-operating in its development, implementation and preliminary analysis. This survey, a randomly selected sample of 63,948 students registered in regular credit courses in the fall of 1983, was designed to collect information on part-time and full-time study and employment; students' incomes and expenditures; student mobility and socio-economic background.

Also available are data on 1982 graduates of universities, colleges and trade schools. This survey, sponsored by the Department of the Secretary of State and Employment and Immigration Canada, with Provincial Ministries responsible for postsecondary education and for labour/manpower planning co-operating, consisted of a randomly selected sample of 49,150 students who graduated in 1982. Telephone interviews conducted in June 1984, two years after the students graduated, provided information on the experience of graduates in the transition from school to the labour market; graduates' satisfaction with their education, employment and income levels; and the amount and direction of interprovincial movement of graduates from various programs.

Requests for information should be directed to D.J. Lynd (613-991-1524), or R. Lortie (613-991-1525) of the Education, Culture and Tourism Division, Statistics Canada, or G. Jasmin (819-994-5568), Chief, Educational Statistics Analysis, Department of the Secretary of State.

### User Summary Tapes – Cultural Characteristics

1981 Census

Another User Summary Tape from the 1981 Census is now available. This file is for the 20% sample and is rounded for confidentiality. The numbers in the parentheses are file table numbers.

**Special Series for Cultural Characteristics** (file SPC81B20) with:

- Population with language transfer by official language (13), by ethnic origin (20), Canada, provinces, census metropolitan areas with components, 1981. Table number SPC81B21.
- Population by ethnic origin (42), by age at immigration (10), Canada, provinces, census metropolitan areas with components, 1981. Table number SPC81B22.
- Population by ethnic origin (42), by period of immigration (9), Canada, provinces, census metropolitan areas with components, 1981. Table number SPC81B23.
- Population born in Canada (see place of birth) (13) by sex (3), Canada, provinces, census metropolitan areas with components, 1981. Table number SPC81B24.
- Population born outside Canada (see place of birth) (55) by sex (3), Canada, provinces, census metropolitan areas with components, 1981. Table number SPC81B25.
- Population born in Canada (see place of birth) (13) by language retention, by official language (9), Canada, provinces, census metropolitan areas with components, 1981. Table number SPC81B26.
- Population born outside Canada (see place of birth) (18) by language retention, by official language (9), Canada, provinces, census metropolitan areas with components, 1981. Table number SPC81B27.

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### **User Summary Tapes – Cultural Characteristics (continued)**

- Population born in Canada (see place of birth) (13) by language transfer, by official language (13), Canada, provinces, census metropolitan areas with components, 1981. Table number SPC81B28.
- Population born outside Canada (see place of birth) (18) by language transfer, by official language (13), Canada, provinces, census metropolitan areas with components, 1981. Table number SPC81B29.

For further information or to order, please write or call User Summary Tapes, CANSIM Division (613-990-8200).

### **Coal and Coke Statistics August 1985**

Canadian production of coal totalled 4 573 kilotonnes in August 1985, down 3.7% from the 4 755 kilotonnes produced a year earlier. Exports of coal reached 2 381 kilotonnes, up 13% from the 2 107 kilotonnes recorded for the previous year. Imports of coal in August totalled 1 503 kilotonnes.

Coke production in August was 393 kilotonnes, down 5.3% from last year.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 9.

Order the August 1985 issue of *Coal and Coke Statistics* (45-002, \$8/\$80), available the fourth week of November, or contact Dave Madsen (613-990-9823), Energy Section, Industry Division.

### **Railway Carloadings (Weekly) 10 Days Ending October 31, 1985**

Freight tonnages loaded by railways in Canada for the 10 days ending October 31, 1985 totalled 7.6 million tonnes, a decrease of 3.7% from the 1984 figure.

Order the Vol. 1, no. 27 issue of *Railway Carloadings, Weekly* (52-005, \$75), scheduled for release the week of November 18, or contact Yvan Deslauriers (613-990-8700), Surface Unit, Transportation Division.

### **Steel Ingots Week Ending November 9, 1985**

Preliminary estimates indicate that Canadian steel ingot production for the week ending November 9, 1985 totalled 283 215 tonnes, an increase of 3.2% from the preceding week's total of 274 342 tonnes but down 0.4% from the year-earlier level of 284 232 tonnes.

Contact Gerry W. Barrett (613-991-3515), Industry Division.

### **Dancers and Choreographers 1984**

Data are now available on the employment, finances, training and demographic characteristics of Canada's professional dancers and choreographers.

Contact Brian Reagan (613-990-9172), or Roberta Sametz-Morgan (613-991-1564), Culture Sub-division.



### **Imports by Commodities**

September 1985

Commodity-country import trade statistics for September 1985 are now available on microfiche, computer printouts or magnetic tapes in advance of the monthly publication.

Available on CANSIM (for selected information): matrices 3652-3679, 3718.

Order the September 1985 issue of *Imports by Commodities* (65-007, \$50/\$500), available the first week of December, or contact G. L. Blaney (613-990-9647), International Trade Division.

### **Cereals and Oilseeds Review**

September 1985

The most current supply-disposition data for the major Canadian grains are now available, as well as advance information on Canadian and international grain prices and oilseed crushings. The situation report is also included, which describes significant events in the North American grain markets during the month of October.

Contact Allister Hickson (204-949-2856), Grain Marketing Unit, Agriculture and Natural Resources Division, Winnipeg, or Glenn Lennox (613-991-3860), Grain Marketing Unit, Agriculture and Natural Resources Division, Ottawa.

### **Selected Financial Indexes**

October 1985

October 1985 figures for the selected financial indexes are now available on CANSIM (matrix 412).

Order the fourth quarter issue of *Construction Price Statistics* (62-007, \$15/\$60), available in February 1986, or contact Don DeGenova (613-990-9601), Prices Division.

### **Stocks of Frozen Poultry Products**

November 1, 1985

Preliminary cold storage of frozen poultry products at November 1, 1985 and revised figures for October 1, 1985 are now available on CANSIM (matrices 5675-5677).

Order the September 1985 issue of *Production and Stocks of Eggs and Poultry* (23-003, \$10/\$100), available the first week of December, or contact P. Beerstecher (613-990-8714), Agriculture and Natural Resources Division.

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### Major Releases

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- Department store sales increased 1.8% from September 1984

#### Sales of Natural Gas, September 1985 3

- Sales of natural gas advanced 5.5% from the previous year

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- University expenditures almost tripled during the period to reach \$5.9 billion in 1983-84

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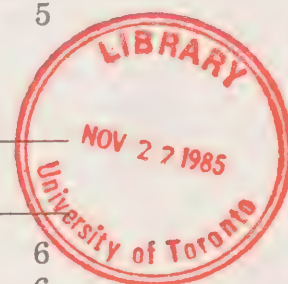
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## Major Releases

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### Department Store Sales and Stocks

September 1985

#### Unadjusted Sales

Department stores in Canada reported unadjusted sales totalling \$964.8 million in September 1985, up 1.8% from the September 1984 level. Sales were higher in 21 of the 40 departments with the largest increases reported in hardware, paints and wallpaper (+18.3%), floor coverings (+15.2%) and furs (+13.8%). The most notable decreases were recorded for photographic equipment and supplies (-12.9%), girls' and teenage girls' wear (-10.8%) and piece goods (-8.4%).

At the provincial level, when compared to last year, department store sales were higher in six provinces. Gains ranged from 0.5% in Nova Scotia to 5.3% in Alberta. Sales decreases ranged from 2.8% in New Brunswick to 8.7% in Prince Edward Island. With the exception of Winnipeg (-3.6%), sales increased in all metropolitan areas covered with gains ranging from 0.4% in Ottawa-Hull to 8.4% in Hamilton.

Sales by major department stores in September 1985 reached \$626.9 million, up 1.2% from the corresponding month a year earlier, while junior department stores had sales of \$338.0 million, up 3.1% over the same period last year.

In September 1985, total department store sales constituted 9.4% of all retail sales in Canada, a decrease from the 10.1% share held in September 1984.

#### Seasonally Adjusted Sales

Adjusted for seasonal fluctuations, holidays and the number of trading days, total department store sales in September 1985 decreased by 1.4% to \$1,005.4 million from the revised August 1985 level of \$1,020.0 million. Among the 24 departments recording lower sales, the most notable decreases were reported in television, radio and music (-13.4%), girls' and teenage girls' wear (-12.1%) and boys' clothing and furnishings (-11.0%). The largest increases were recorded in gasoline, oil, auto accessories, repairs and supplies (+17.3%), women's and misses' coats and suits (+17.1%) and furniture (+7.4%).

#### Stocks

The unadjusted selling value of inventories held by department stores in September 1985 was \$3,392.8 million, up 2.1% from September 1984. Seasonally adjusted department store stocks totalled \$3,452.6 million, down 0.8% from the August 1985 revised value of \$3,488.8 million.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 112.

Order the September 1985 issue of *Department Store Sales and Stocks* (63-002, \$13/\$130), available the first week of December, or contact Lina Di Piéto (613-990-9824), Retail Trade Section, Industry Division.

## Sales of Natural Gas

September 1985

Sales of natural gas by main distributors amounted to 2 871 075 thousand cubic metres during September 1985, a 5.5% increase from the level recorded the previous year. On the basis of rate structure information, sales were broken down as follows, with the percentage changes from September 1984 in brackets: residential sales, 463 323 thousand cubic metres (+5.6); commercial sales, 425 472 thousand cubic metres (+7.6) and industrial sales, 1 982 280 thousand cubic metres (+5.0).

For the first nine months of 1985, sales of natural gas amounted to 35 585 141 thousand cubic metres, a 4.7% increase from the level recorded during the same period of 1984. The

increase in natural gas sales was due, in part, to slightly cooler than normal temperatures as well as increased industrial demand. On the basis of rate structure information, sales were broken down as follows, with the percentage changes from January to September 1984 in brackets: residential sales, 8 864 803 thousand cubic metres (+3.4); commercial sales, 7 360 449 thousand cubic metres (+5.5) and industrial sales, 19 359 889 thousand cubic metres (+5.0).

Order the September 1985 issue of *Gas Utilities* (55-002, \$10/\$100), available the third week of December, or contact Gary Smalldridge (613-991-3567), Energy Section, Industry Division.

## Preliminary Monthly Report of Natural Gas Sales

September 1985

	Rate structure			Total
	Residential	Commercial	Industrial	
	(thousands of cubic metres)			
New Brunswick	7	61	—	68
Quebec	18 194	36 478	242 283	296 955
Ontario	142 494	140 318	679 121	961 933
Manitoba	17 116	18 094	34 315	69 525
Saskatchewan	47 476	28 716	90 089	166 281
Alberta	182 977	142 892	770 564	1 096 433
British Columbia	55 059	58 913	165 908	279 880
<b>Month Canada 1985</b>	<b>463 323</b>	<b>425 472</b>	<b>1 982 280</b>	<b>2 871 075</b>
<b>Month Canada 1984</b>	<b>438 586</b>	<b>395 320</b>	<b>1 887 915</b>	<b>2 721 821</b>
% change	5.6	7.6	5.0	5.5
<b>Year-to-date Canada 1985</b>	<b>8 864 803</b>	<b>7 360 449</b>	<b>19 359 889</b>	<b>35 585 141</b>
<b>Year-to-date Canada 1984</b>	<b>8 576 928</b>	<b>6 976 760</b>	<b>18 439 298</b>	<b>33 983 986</b>
% change	3.4	5.5	5.0	4.7

Note: Revised figures will be available in the *Gas Utilities* publication (55-002) as well as on CANSIM.

## University Finance – Trend Analysis

1974-75 to 1983-84

This new publication analyses detailed revenues and expenditures of all Canadian universities over the 10-year period. Highlights include:

- Over the 10-year period, total university expenditures grew from \$2.1 billion to \$5.9 billion, on average, an increase of 11.7% per year. As a percentage of the Gross National Product, expenditures remained fairly stable over the same period, varying between 1.4% and 1.6%.
- General operating expenditures of Canadian universities rose at an average annual rate of 11.3% over the period 1974-75 to 1983-84. During the same period, the Consumer Price Index (CPI) increased at an average annual rate of 9.3%.
- Provincial operating grants to universities per full-time equivalent (FTE) students rose 7.8% annually on average during the 10-year period, amounting to \$6,188 in 1983-84. On the same basis, tuition fees increased by 7.2% to \$1,193 in 1983-84.

This publication is complementary to the Service Bulletin *Financial Statistics of Canadian Universities, 1983-84* (81-002) released in August 1985. The reader should note that, unlike other Statistics Canada publications, the data contained in this report include gross revenues and expenditures of ancillary enterprises (residences, bookstores, cafeterias, etc.).

Order *University Finance – Trend Analysis* (81-260, \$40), or contact Bernard Bourgoin (613-991-1506), Education, Culture and Tourism Division.

## Non-residential Construction Output Price Indexes

Third Quarter 1985

The price index for non-residential construction rose to 107.3 in the third quarter 1985, an increase of 0.9% from the second quarter level of 106.3. The largest quarterly increases were registered in Central Canada with rises of 1.3% in Toronto and 1.2% in Ottawa. Lesser increases were recorded in Vancouver (1%), Montreal and Halifax (both 0.8%) and Edmonton (0.3%). The index for Calgary registered virtually no change in prices, despite higher levels of construction activity.

In comparing the third quarter 1985 with the same quarter a year ago, the composite index rose 3.2%. The principal contributors to this annual rise were Toronto (5.5%), Montreal (4.4%) and Ottawa (4.5%). Also at the composite level, the strongest price increases were observed for industrial buildings which rose 4.8%, followed by commercial buildings which recorded an increase of 2.9%, while institutional buildings rose 2.3%.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 414-415.

Order the third quarter issue of *Construction Price Statistics* (62-007, \$15/\$60), available in December, or contact the Prices Division (613-990-9601).

## Output Price Indexes of Non-residential Construction

Third Quarter 1985  
(1981 = 100)

Seven Cities and Composite Indexes								
	Halifax	Montreal	Ottawa	Toronto	Calgary	Edmonton	Vancouver	Composite
Quarterly Indexes								
Q3 1984	112.6	113.5	116.6	116.6	92.9	92.3	102.7	104.1
Q4 1984	113.1	115.1	117.7	118.1	92.1	91.7	102.7	104.5
Q1 1985	113.1	115.7	118.6	119.0	91.2	91.5	102.7	104.8
Q2 1985	114.4	117.7	120.3	121.4	91.1	91.3	104.0	106.3
Q3 1985	115.3	118.5	121.8	123.0	91.0	91.6	105.0	107.3
% Change								
Q2 '85/Q1 '85	1.1	1.7	1.8	2.0	0.5	-0.2	1.3	1.5
Q3 '85/Q2 '85	0.8	0.8	1.2	1.3	-0.1	0.3	1.0	0.9
Q3 '85/Q3 '84	2.4	4.4	4.5	5.5	-1.8	-0.8	2.2	3.2



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### Oil Pipeline Transport

August 1985

Stronger export demand led to increased crude receipts in August 1985. Net receipts of crude oil, condensates, pentanes plus, liquefied petroleum gases and petroleum products through Canadian oil pipelines during August increased 2.3% to 12 543 110 cubic metres from 12 259 822 cubic metres for the same month of 1984.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 181.

Order the August 1985 issue of *Oil Pipeline Transport* (55-001, \$8/\$80), available the fourth week of November, or contact G. O'Connor (613-991-3562), Industry Division.

Revenue freight tonne-kilometres were down by 3.4% for June 1985. Freight train-kilometres showed a decrease of 2.0%, while freight car-kilometres decreased 2.1%. The average revenue per tonne-kilometre of freight was 2.521 cents for June 1985. Revenue passenger-kilometres increased by 7.0% to 197.3 million.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 142.

Order the June 1985 issue of *Railway Operating Statistics* (52-003, \$9.50/\$95), to be released the last week of December, or contact the Rail Unit (613-990-8700), Transportation Division.

### Railway Financial and Operating Statistics

June 1985

The seven major railways reported a combined net income from operations of \$37.1 million in June 1985. Operating revenues of \$634.3 million were up 3.5% from the 1984 figure.

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## Publication Released

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**University Finance – Trend Analysis, 1974-1975 to 1983-1984 Catalogue number 81-260**  
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## Statistics Canada

Tuesday, November 19, 1985

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### Major Releases

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#### **Inventories, Shipments and Orders in Manufacturing Industries, September 1985** 2

- The value of new orders received in September decreased 5.8% from August

#### **Sales of Refined Petroleum Products, September 1985** 3

- Demand for refined petroleum products increased 6.1% with sales of motor gasoline up 4.3%

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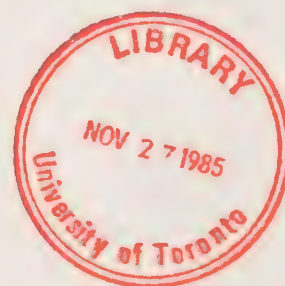
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## Major Releases

### Inventories, Shipments and Orders in Manufacturing Industries

September 1985

#### Highlights:

- Preliminary estimates show the seasonally adjusted value of shipments in all Canadian manufacturing industries decreased \$924.4 million to \$20,007.7 million in September from the revised estimate of \$20,932.1 million in August. This 4.4% decrease follows increases of 1.4% in August and 3.8% in July. A decrease of \$773.6 million in transportation equipment industries accounted for most of the decline.
- The seasonally adjusted value of new orders received in September decreased 5.8% or \$1,221.8 million to \$19,872.1 million from the revised August estimate of \$21,093.9 million. A decrease of \$1,172.3 million in transportation equipment industries accounted for almost all of the loss.
- The seasonally adjusted unfilled orders backlog at the end of September was \$22,610.5 million, down 0.6% from the revised August estimate of \$22,746.1 million.

- Seasonally adjusted inventories owned by manufacturers at the end of September were \$34,391.7 million, up 0.1% from the previous month's revised value of \$34,353.6 million.
- The ratio of seasonally adjusted total inventory owned to seasonally adjusted shipments rose from 1.64:1 in August to 1.72:1 in September.
- Not adjusted for seasonal variation, manufacturers' shipments in September 1985 were estimated at \$20,770.4 million, 3.5% higher than the revised August value of \$20,065.4 million. Cumulative shipments for the first nine months of 1985, at an estimated \$179,432.0 million, were up 6.7% from the \$168,180.4 million estimated for the same period in 1984.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 9550-9582.

Order the September 1985 issue of *Inventories, Shipments and Orders in Manufacturing Industries* (31-001, \$15/\$150), available the first week of December. Data for shipments by province in greater detail than normally published may be available on request. Contact J. Lepage (613-990-9834), Shipments, Inventories and Orders Section, Industry Division.

### Estimated Value of Shipments, Inventories and Orders in All Manufacturing Industries

Based on 1981 Census of Manufactures Benchmarks  
(millions of dollars)

	September 1985 <sup>P</sup>	August 1985 <sup>P</sup>	July 1985	September 1984
Not Adjusted for Seasonal Variation				
Shipments Total	20,770.4	20,065.4	19,222.8	19,115.5
New Orders Total	20,560.5	20,236.0	19,250.9	18,710.3
Unfilled Orders Total	22,565.5	22,775.5	22,605.0	21,877.5
Inventory Owned Total	34,072.5	34,110.5	33,951.5	32,852.7
Adjusted for Seasonal Variation				
Shipments Total	20,007.7	20,932.1	20,649.9	18,901.9
New Orders Total	19,872.1	21,093.9	20,864.1	18,551.0
Unfilled Orders Total	22,610.5	22,746.1	22,584.3	21,935.7
Inventory Owned Total	34,391.7	34,353.6	34,287.9	31,136.6
Ratio of Total Inventories Owned to Shipments	1.72	1.64	1.66	1.75

<sup>P</sup> Preliminary figures.

<sup>P</sup> Revised figures.

## Sales of Refined Petroleum Products

September 1985

Preliminary figures show that in September 1985, sales of refined petroleum products in Canada amounted to 6 387 100 cubic metres, up 6.1% from a year earlier. Cumulative figures for the first nine months of 1985 show sales of petroleum products decreased 0.8% from the 1984 level.

Sales of the main products in the latest month, with the percentage change from September 1984 in brackets, were as follows: motor gasoline, 2 756 600 cubic metres (+4.3%); kerosene stove oil, 55 100 cubic metres (+2.9%); diesel fuel, 1 396 700 cubic metres (+14.1%); light fuel oil, 268 600 cubic metres (-23.4%) and heavy fuel oil, 364 800 cubic metres (-32.2%). Production of petroleum products by Canadian refiners amounted to 6 789 747 cubic metres, up 15.0% from September 1984.

For the first nine months of 1985, sales of refined petroleum products amounted to 57 677 626 cubic metres. Year-to-date sales of the main products with the percentage change from 1984 in brackets, were as follows: motor gasoline, 24 632 212 cubic metres (+0.09%); kerosene stove oil, 566 406 cubic metres (-0.02%); diesel fuel, 11 174 155 cubic metres (+1.7%); light fuel oil, 5 185 423 cubic metres (-8.1%) and heavy fuel oil, 4 141 615 cubic metres (-23.0%). Year-to-date production of petroleum products by Canadian refiners amounted to 59 184 021 cubic metres, down 4.8% from the same period in 1984.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 628-641, 644-647.

Order the September 1985 issue of *Refined Petroleum Products* (45-004, \$15/\$150), available the third week of December, or contact Gérard O'Connor (613-991-3562), Energy Section, Industry Division.

## Sales of Refined Petroleum Products

September 1985

(thousands of cubic metres)

	Motor Gasoline	Diesel Fuel Oil	Light Fuel Oil	Heavy Fuel Oil	Total Sales
Newfoundland	50.3	44.8	16.9	28.4	180.5
Prince Edward Island	13.1	4.3	6.4	0.2	28.3
Nova Scotia	94.5	48.8	35.9	30.7	259.2
New Brunswick	75.2	33.2	21.7	65.4	233.1
Quebec	568.0	244.9	89.5	109.5	1 323.3
Ontario	978.4	332.8	68.9	66.3	2 123.0
Manitoba	137.0	85.1	2.2	6.0	262.7
Saskatchewan	153.1	97.2	5.6	2.2	319.9
Alberta	365.8	229.8	2.5	2.1	816.3
British Columbia	312.5	211.7	15.5	53.7	741.0
Yukon	4.9	5.1	0.9	-	12.5
Northwest Territories	3.8	59.0	2.6	0.3	87.3
Canada - Sept. '85	2 756.6	1 396.7	268.6	364.8	6 387.1
Canada - Sept. '84	2 641.4	1 224.1	350.7	538.3	6 015.7
% Change 85/84	+4.3	+14.1	-23.4	-32.2	+6.1
Cumulative '85	24 632.2	11 174.2	5 185.4	4 141.6	57 677.6
Cumulative '84	24 609.5	10 980.9	5 637.9	5 372.5	58 122.2
% Change 85/84	+0.09	+1.7	-8.1	-23.0	-0.8

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## Data Availability Announcements

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### Production of Soft Drinks

October 1985

Production of soft drinks for October 1985 was estimated at 1 555 173 hectolitres as compared to 1 430 701 hectolitres a year earlier. These data are based on carbon dioxide usage.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 196.

Order the October 1985 issue of *Monthly Production of Soft Drinks* (32-001, \$2/\$20), to be released the week of November 25, or contact Brian Preston (613-991-3511), Industry Division.

### Steel Pipe, Tubing and Fittings

September 1985

Steel pipe and tubing production for the month of September 1985 totalled 125 618 tonnes, a decrease of 0.1% from the year-earlier total of 125 723 tonnes.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 35.

Order the September 1985 issue of *Steel Pipe, Tubing and Fittings* (41-011, \$4/\$40), to be released the week of November 25, or contact G. W. Barrett (613-991-3515), Industry Division.

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## Statistics Canada

Wednesday, November 20, 1985

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### Major Releases

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**Farm Cash Receipts, January–September 1985** 2

- Farm cash receipts decreased by 4.5% from last year

**Travel Between Canada and Other Countries, 1984** 3

- The number of Canadians travelling abroad declined, while the number of foreign tourists entering Canada increased

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## Major Releases

### Farm Cash Receipts

January - September 1985

Farm cash receipts for the period January-September 1985 were at an estimated level of \$14,254.3 million, down 4.5% from the January-September 1984 figure of \$14,929.7 million.

Receipts from the sale of field crops fell 8.5% to \$6,645.4 million, from last year's total of \$7,262.0 million. Large declines in receipts for wheat (-43.8%) and barley (-26.3%) were only partially offset by interim Western Grain Stabilization payments totalling \$449.7 million and higher crop insurance and Canadian Wheat Board participation payments. Deliveries for the first nine months of 1985 were down 42.8% for wheat and 33.0% for barley (higher barley prices partially offset the lower marketings). September deliveries dropped 61.3% for barley and 44.7% for wheat, compared to September 1984. Canola/rapeseed receipts decreased 8.4% over last year's total due to lower prices.

Cash receipts from the sale of livestock and livestock products at \$7,185.2 million remained essentially unchanged when compared with the same period one year ago. Hog marketings were up 4.1% over the period; however prices for hogs during the first nine months averaged 8.0% lower than in the corresponding period last year and as a result hog cash receipts de-

creased 4.3%. A 4.9% increase in cattle marketings caused a 2.4% increase in cattle receipts compared to the same period one year ago. Poultry receipts also registered an increase (2.6%), due to higher marketings.

Other cash receipts were up 0.4% to \$423.7 million from the year-earlier total of \$421.9 million.

Estimated farm cash receipts measure the gross cash returns to farmers from the sale of all agricultural products. They also include Canadian Wheat Board participation payments, cash advances paid on farm-stored commodities, and deficiency payments made by the Agricultural Stabilization Board. No allowance has been made for the cost incurred by farmers in the production of the commodities sold.

Realized net farm income, which takes into account producers' operating expenses and depreciation charges, is published annually (21-202).

Available on CANSIM: matrices 175, 450-459.

Order the January-September 1985 issue of *Farm Cash Receipts* (21-001, \$7/\$70), scheduled for release the first week of December, or contact Lambert Gauthier or Steven Danford (613-990-8706), Agriculture and Natural Resources Division.

### Total Cash Receipts from Farming Operations

January - September  
(millions of dollars)

	1984	1985	1985/1984 %
Newfoundland	29.3	32.1	9.6
Prince Edward Island	147.5	134.9	-8.5
Nova Scotia	192.1	193.7	0.8
New Brunswick	167.0	161.3	-3.4
Quebec	2,155.5	2,162.5	0.3
Ontario	3,814.6	3,656.2	4.2
Manitoba	1,395.9	1,409.3	1.0
Saskatchewan	3,464.1	3,005.5	-13.2
Alberta	2,865.8	2,795.5	-2.5
British Columbia	697.9	703.3	0.8
<b>Canada</b>	<b>14,929.7</b>	<b>14,254.3</b>	<b>-4.5</b>

## Travel Between Canada and Other Countries

1984

In 1984, 12.9 million Canadian residents returned from an international tourist trip (one or more nights), a 4.9% decrease from 1983. Canadian tourist trips to the United States numbered 10.9 million, down 7.8% from the previous year. Canadian re-entries from all other countries increased 14.8% to 2.0 million.

By comparison, the total number of foreign tourists entering Canada in 1984 increased 3.9% to 13.0 million. Tourists from the United States numbered 11.3 million, a 3.5% increase from 1983, while travellers from all other countries grew by 6.5% to 1.7 million.

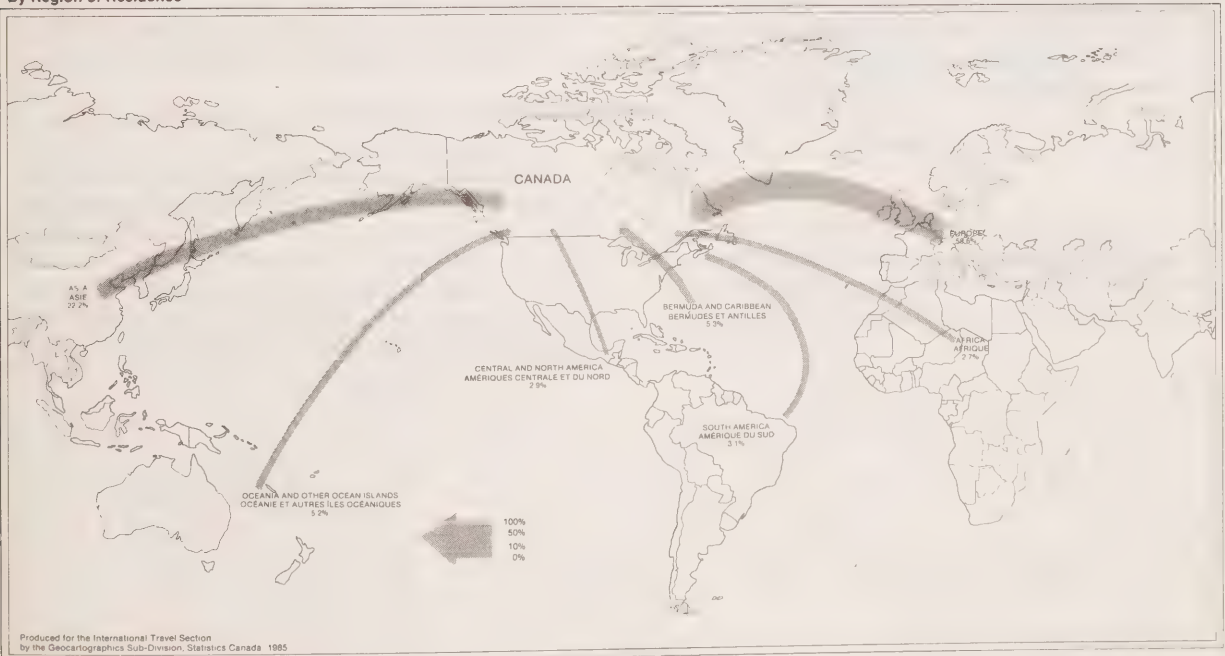
The publication *Travel Between Canada and Other Countries*, 1984, released today, examines the destination, origin and other travel characteristics of tourists to and from Canada. This annual publication features two maps illustrating the flow of tourists between Canada and other continents.

Other highlights of the publication include:

- In 1984, 58.6% of all overseas tourists were residents of Europe while 22.2% came from Asia. Travellers from other areas of the world represented smaller proportions of tourists visiting Canada, ranging from 5.3% from Bermuda and the Caribbean to 2.9% from Central and North America (see accompanying map).
- Four-fifths of the total annual decrease (7.8%) in the number of Canadian tourist trips to the United States occurred in the third quarter of the year.
- Total visits to Mexico by Canadian tourists increased 4.2% to 347,000 during 1984, while visits to Bermuda and the Caribbean increased 4.1% from 1983 to 537,000.
- More than three-quarters of all American tourists visiting Canada were residents of New England or the Middle Atlantic, East North Central or Pacific regions.

Order the 1984 edition of *Travel Between Canada and Other Countries* (66-201, \$25), or contact Paul L. Paradis (613-990-8933), International Travel Section.

Travel to Canada from Countries Other than the United States, 1984  
By Region of Residence



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## Data Availability Announcements

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### Steel Ingots and Pig Iron

October 1985

Preliminary steel ingot production during October 1985 totalled 1 280 000 tonnes, an increase of 2.7% from the 1 246 523 tonnes produced the previous year.

Preliminary pig iron production for the month of October 1985 totalled 825 000 tonnes, a decrease of 1.0% compared to 833 391 tonnes the previous year.

Order the October 1985 issue of *Primary Iron and Steel* (41-001, \$4/\$40), available mid-December, or contact G.W. Barrett (613-991-3515), Industry Division.

### Shipments of Rolled Steel

September 1985

Rolled steel shipments for the month of September 1985 totalled 965 360 tonnes, an increase of 7.8% from the preceding month's total of 895 896 and an increase of 9.5% from the year-earlier level of 881 862 tonnes.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 58, 122 series 22-25.

Order the September 1985 issue of *Primary Iron and Steel* (41-001, \$4/\$40), to be released the week of December 2, or contact Gerry W. Barrett (613-991-3515), Industry Division.

### Steel Ingots

Week Ending November 16, 1985

Preliminary estimates indicate that Canadian steel ingot production for the week ending November 16, 1985 totalled 290 207 tonnes, an increase of 2.5% from the preceding week's total of 283 215 tonnes and up 7.4% from the year-earlier level of 270 163 tonnes.

Contact Gerry W. Barrett (613-991-3515), Industry Division.

### Oilseed Crushings

October 1985

Domestic crushings of vegetable oilseeds and the subsequent production of oil and meal for the latest periods were as follows<sup>1</sup>:

- Canola-rapeseed, October 1985: 128 202 tonnes of crushings, with 52 599 tonnes of oil and 73 214 tonnes of meal produced.
- Soybeans, July 1985: 64 599 tonnes of crushings, with 12 310 tonnes of oil and 50 581 tonnes of meal produced.

<sup>1</sup>Soybean crushing statistics are not released until three months after the reference month.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 5687.

Order the October 1985 issue of *Cereals and Oilseeds Review* (22-007, \$10/\$100), scheduled for release the first week of January, or contact Allister Hickson (204-949-2856), Agriculture and Natural Resources Division, Winnipeg, or Glenn Lennox (613-991-3860), Agriculture and Natural Resources Division, Ottawa.



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## Publications Released

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**Inventories, Shipments and Orders in  
Manufacturing Industries, August 1985  
Catalogue number 31-001**

(Canada: \$15/\$150; Other Countries: \$16/\$160)

**Railway Carloadings, 10-day Period Ending  
October 31, 1985 Catalogue number 52-005**

(Canada: \$75; Other Countries: \$100)

**Quarterly Report on Energy Supply-  
Demand in Canada, First Quarter 1985  
Catalogue number 57-003**

(Canada: \$25/\$100; Other Countries:  
\$26.50/\$106)

**Industrial Corporations: Financial  
Statistics, Second Quarter 1985 Catalogue  
number 61-003**

(Canada: \$50/\$200; Other Countries: \$60/\$240)

**Gross Domestic Product by Industry,  
August 1985 Catalogue number 61-005**

(Canada: \$10/\$100; Other Countries: \$11/\$110)

**Travel Between Canada and Other  
Countries, 1984 Catalogue number 66-201**

(Canada: \$25; Other Countries: \$26)

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## Major Release

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### Long-term Unemployment 1980-1984

The long-term unemployed - persons unemployed for more than six months - dropped slightly to 26.6% of the total unemployed in 1984 from the 1983 peak recessionary level of 28.5%. In 1980, 15.5% of the unemployed had been out of work for more than half a year.

Since 1980, the substantial rise in the number of unemployed has been accompanied by an increase in both the number of persons unemployed for longer periods of time and the percentage of all unemployed persons experiencing "long-term" unemployment.

An article in the October issue of *The Labour Force*, entitled *A Note on Long-term Unemployment*, examines the growth of this component of the unemployed, by age, sex and region.

The proportion of long-term unemployed was greater among both males and females in the 25 years and over age group than for persons aged 15 to 24 in the period under study. The shift to longer-term unemployment, from

1980 to 1984, was also more pronounced in the older age group, rising from 20.1% to 33.6% for men and from 18.2% to 27.9% for women. Among 15 to 24-year olds, the long-term unemployed accounted for 18.9% of the total unemployed (up from 11.3% in 1980).

In 1980, long-term unemployment as a proportion of total unemployment varied widely between regions, from a high of 19.6% in the Atlantic region to a low of 6.2% in the Prairies. By 1984, the distribution of long-term unemployment across regions was far more uniform, ranging from a high of 30.7% in Quebec to a low of 23.0% in Ontario. While the largest absolute increase in long-term unemployment was in Quebec, the Prairie region and British Columbia experienced the greatest percentage increases.

Order the October 1985 issue of *The Labour Force* (71-001, \$20/\$200), available today, or contact Richard Veevers (613-990-9452), Labour and Household Surveys Analysis Division.

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## Data Availability Announcements

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### Juvenile Court Statistics

1982 and 1983

The number of charges brought before the juvenile courts in Canada in 1983 dropped 5.2% from 1982. At the national level, property-related offences constituted over 80% of all federal statute charges brought before the courts in both years. A slight decrease in offences involving violence, down to 5.1% in 1983 from 5.3% in 1982, was seen in the federal statute count.

Nine out of every 10 federal statute charges adjudicated by the courts were attributed to male offenders.

Nationally, 71.4% of all federal statute charges adjudicated in 1983 resulted in findings of delinquency. The most frequent disposition for charges resulting in a finding of delinquency continued to be probation/supervision.

For further comprehensive analysis of data from Canada's juvenile courts, order *Juvenile Court Statistics* (85-522, \$20), released today. This publication examines court data for 1983 and 1982 and highlights the kinds of offences with which juveniles are charged, subsequent adjudications and the types of dispositions they receive. Overall charge counts, charge rates, types of offences and dispositions are some of the areas discussed (often as they relate to age). National and jurisdictional perspectives are provided throughout the report.

Available on CANSIM: tables 00170104-00170107.

Contact Janina Korol (613-990-6646), Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics.

### Tobacco Products

October 1985

Canadian tobacco product firms produced 6,103,220,000 cigarettes in October 1985, a 3.2% increase from the 5,912,175,000 cigarettes manufactured during the same period in 1984.

Domestic sales amounted to 4,894,961,000 cigarettes in October 1985, an increase of 6.5% from the previous year's total of 4,595,480,000 cigarettes.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 46.

Order the October 1985 issue of *Production and Disposition of Tobacco Products* (32-022, \$4/\$40), to be released the week of December 2, or contact Brian Preston (613-991-3511), Industry Division.

### Railway Carloadings (Weekly)

Seven Days Ending November 7, 1985

Freight tonnages loaded by railways in Canada for the seven days ending November 7, 1985 totalled 5.0 million tonnes, an increase of 2.2% from the 1984 figure.

Order The Vol. 1, no. 28 issue of *Railway Carloadings, Weekly* (52-005, \$75), scheduled for release the week of November 25, or contact Yvan Deslauriers (613-990-8700), Surface Unit, Transportation Division.



## Publications Released

**Pulpwood and Wood Residue Statistics,**  
September 1985 Catalogue number 25-001  
(Canada: \$5/\$50; Other Countries: \$6/\$60)

**Meat and Poultry Products Industries,**  
1983 Catalogue number 32-232  
(Canada: \$20; Other Countries: \$21)

**Footwear Statistics,** September 1985  
Catalogue number 33-002  
(Canada: \$4/\$40; Other Countries: \$5/\$50)

**Production, Shipments and Stocks on  
Hand of Sawmills East of the Rockies,**  
August 1985 Catalogue number 35-002  
(Canada: \$8/\$80; Other Countries: \$9/\$90)

**Factory Sales of Electric Storage Batteries,**  
September 1985 Catalogue number 43-005  
(Canada: \$4/\$40; Other Countries: \$5/\$50)

**Industrial Chemicals and Synthetic Resins,**  
September 1985 Catalogue number 46-002  
(Canada: \$5/\$50; Other Countries: \$6/\$60)

**Railway Operating Statistics,** April 1985  
Catalogue number 52-003  
(Canada: \$9.50/\$95; Other Countries:  
\$10.50/\$105)

**Gas Utilities,** July 1985  
Catalogue number 55-002  
(Canada: \$10/\$100; Other Countries: \$11/\$110)

**Index Numbers of Farm Prices of  
Agricultural Products,** September 1985  
Catalogue number 62-003  
(Canada: \$6/\$60; Other Countries: \$7/\$70)

**International Travel-Advance  
Information,** September 1985  
Catalogue number 66-001p  
(Canada: \$5/\$50; Other Countries: \$6/\$60)

**Local Government Finance,** 1982  
Catalogue number 68-204  
(Canada: \$20; Other Countries: \$21)

**The Labour Force,** October 1985  
Catalogue number 71-001  
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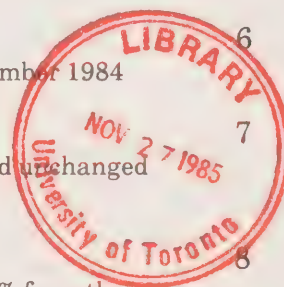
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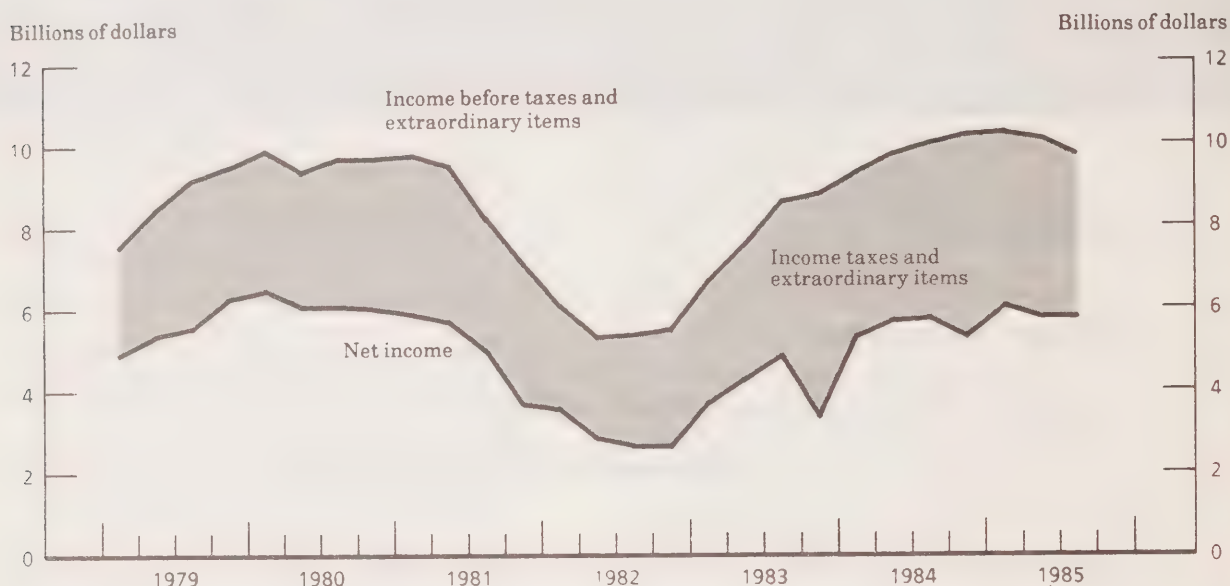
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### Quarterly Corporation Profits - Industrial Corporations Sector

(Seasonally adjusted)



### Industrial Corporations: Financial Statistics

Third Quarter 1985

#### Seasonally Adjusted Data

According to third quarter 1985 preliminary results, seasonally adjusted pre-tax profits of industrial corporations declined \$356 million or 3.5% from the previous quarter, to a level of \$9.7 billion. This marks the second consecutive quarterly drop in pre-tax profits (the second quarter of 1985 registered a 2% decline).

On an industry basis, 23 of the 47 industries posted declines in seasonally adjusted pre-tax profit. The petroleum and coal industry, in particular, recorded a significant drop from the previous quarter (down \$321 million). Of the 22 industries registering increases in pre-tax profits, the transportation equipment industry reflected the largest growth (up \$108 million).

Sales grew 1.0% in the third quarter of 1985 to \$184.2 billion. The combination of higher sales and a decline in operating income

from \$7.0 billion to \$6.7 billion reduced the operating margin to 3.6% in the third quarter of 1985 after hovering around the 4% mark for the last six quarters.

The interest coverage ratio, which measures the ability of corporations to meet interest charges out of current profits, fell to 2.73 from the 2.82 recorded in the preceding quarter. The actual level of interest expense remained virtually unchanged at \$5.6 billion.

#### Data Unadjusted for Seasonal Variation

On a year-over-year basis, unadjusted for seasonal variation, pre-tax corporate profits fell 2.7% to a level of \$9.5 billion for the third quarter of 1985. After several quarters of declining growth rates in pre-tax profits, this represents the first actual year-over-year profit decline since the fourth quarter of 1982.

Third quarter 1985 sales were \$184.0 billion, up 6.8% from the \$172.3 billion registered in the third quarter of last year.

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### Sector and Industry Highlights Seasonally Adjusted Data

In the mining sector, led by the mineral fuels industry, pre-tax profit fell \$138 million or 7.5% between the second and third quarters of 1985, to a level of \$1.7 billion. Sales of the sector fell 2.8% to \$9.1 billion currently.

The mineral fuels industry pre-tax profit dropped \$104 million during the quarter, to stand at \$1.5 billion. A decline in the average selling price of mineral fuels, coupled with reduced (seasonally adjusted) exports, contributed to the quarter's profit decline.

The manufacturing sector pre-tax profit declined from \$4.3 billion last quarter to \$4.1 billion in the third quarter of 1985. The petroleum and coal and chemicals industries contributed the most to the fall in profits while the transportation equipment and the non-metallic mineral products industries showed profit strength in the third quarter.

Petroleum and coal industry pre-tax profit was down a significant \$321 million over the quarter, falling from \$995 million to \$674 million. While sales of the industry fell from \$8.5 billion to \$7.4 billion over the period, weakening of petroleum product margins reduced the operating income to sales ratio (operating margin) from 10.1% last quarter to 6.8% in the third quarter of 1985.

The chemicals industry posted a pre-tax profit decline of \$88 million over the previous

quarter, falling to \$338 million in the third quarter. The bulk of the drop in profit did not originate in operations, but was due to a \$53 million decline in dividend income.

Transportation equipment industry pre-tax profit was up \$108 million, increasing from \$720 million to \$828 million over the quarter-to-quarter period. Sales of the industry rose 2.8% or \$373 million. While the operating income was up slightly, the pre-tax profit gain originated mainly from an increase in dividend income of \$81 million.

The non-metallic mineral products industry registered a \$75 million growth in pre-tax profits in the third quarter. Sales of the industry increased 5.0% to \$1.6 billion. Again, while operating income was up marginally, the bulk of the profit gain arose from higher dividend income in the industry.

These preliminary data cover all non-government owned corporations in Canada except those in the agriculture, fishing and finance industries. More detailed statistics for the 47 industry groups are now on CANSIM: matrices 4780-4921 and 4928-4942 and will be available in *Industrial Corporations: Financial Statistics* (61-003p, \$15/\$60), scheduled for release the first week of December. For further information, contact Gail Campbell or Bill Potter (613-990-9843), Industrial Organization and Finance Division.  
(see table on page 4)



# Industrial Corporations: Financial Statistics

Third Quarter 1985

(millions of dollars)

	Sales		Net Income Before Tax		Net Income After Taxes and Extraordinary Items	
	Not Seasonally Adjusted	Seasonally Adjusted <sup>1</sup>	Not Seasonally Adjusted	Seasonally Adjusted <sup>1</sup>	Not Seasonally Adjusted	Seasonally Adjusted <sup>1</sup>
<b>All Industries:</b>						
3rd quarter-1985	184,048	184,230	9,541	9,742	5,532	5,663
2nd quarter-1985	-	182,425	-	10,098	-	5,681
3rd quarter-1984	172,313	-	9,803	-	5,733	-
<b>Mining Industries:</b>						
3rd quarter-1985	8,623	9,085	1,486	1,691	625	730
2nd quarter-1985	-	9,343	-	1,829	-	700
3rd quarter-1984	8,377	-	1,528	-	555	-
<b>Manufacturing Industries:</b>						
3rd quarter-1985	67,863	69,052	4,007	4,116	2,436	2,545
2nd quarter-1985	-	69,279	-	4,270	-	2,584
3rd quarter-1984	64,369	-	4,196	-	2,609	-
<b>Other Industries:</b>						
3rd quarter-1985	107,562	106,093	4,048	3,935	2,471	2,388
2nd quarter-1985	-	103,803	-	3,999	-	2,397
3rd quarter-1984	99,567	-	4,079	-	2,569	-

<sup>1</sup> Seasonally adjusted at quarterly rates.

## International Travel Account

Third Quarter 1985

Preliminary estimates for the first nine months of 1985 show that Canada received \$4,074 million from international travel, up 9.3% from 1984. Payments by Canadians travelling abroad increased by 8.7% to \$5,750 million during that period. As a result, Canada's deficit on the travel account for the first nine months reached \$1,676 million, an increase of 7.3% compared with the 1984 level.

In the third quarter of 1985, preliminary estimates show that Canada had an interna-

tional travel account surplus of \$313 million, down 13.1% from last year. Receipts from international travel amounted to \$2,300 million, up 8.3% from the third quarter of 1984, while payments by Canadians travelling abroad increased by 12.7% to \$1,987 million.

Order the July - September issue of *Travel Between Canada and Other Countries* (66-001, \$35/\$140), available the first week of December, or contact Paul Paradis (613-990-8932), International Travel Section.

## Receipts and Payments on International Travel

(millions of dollars)

	1984					1985 <sup>p</sup>		
	QI	QII	QIII	QIV	Year	QI	QII	QIII
<b>United States</b>								
Receipts	337	760	1,569	480	3,146	370	876	1,750
Payments	1,202	1,089	964	736	3,991	1,230	1,091	1,051
Balance	-865	-329	605	-256	-845	-860	-215	699
<b>All Other Countries</b>								
Receipts	144	364	554	208	1,270	148	380	550
Payments	634	602	799	516	2,551	728	714	936
Balance	-490	-238	-245	-308	-1,281	-580	-334	-386
<b>Total All Countries</b>								
Receipts	481	1,124	2,123	688	4,416	518	1,256	2,300
Payments	1,836	1,691	1,763	1,252	6,542	1,958	1,805	1,987
Balance	-1,355	-567	360	-564	-2,126	-1,440	-549	313

<sup>p</sup> Preliminary estimates.

## Wholesale Trade

September 1985

### Sales

Wholesale merchants' sales registered a significant increase in September 1985, resulting in a 15.9% advance over September 1984, compared to the revised increase of 9.4% registered between August 1984 and August 1985.

In September 1985, all major trade groups registered increased sales from a year earlier. The most notable gains were reported by wholesalers of motor vehicles and accessories (+22.2%) and other machinery, equipment and supplies (+20.4%). All regions posted sales increases from a year earlier, ranging from 11.8% in the Atlantic Provinces to 17.8% in the Prairie Provinces.

Cumulative sales by wholesale merchants for the first nine months of 1985 were up 11.6% over the January-September 1984 period. Significant gains were reported by wholesalers of

motor vehicles and accessories (+20.2%); other machinery, equipment and supplies (+17.3%); and metals, hardware, plumbing and heating equipment (+17.3%).

### Inventories

Wholesale inventories in September 1985 increased by 6.5% over the corresponding period in 1984. Revised inventories for August 1985 were up 5.3% from the August 1984 level. The ratio of inventories to sales at the end of September 1985 stood at 1.51:1, down from 1.65:1 a year earlier.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 44.

Order the September 1985 issue of *Wholesale Trade* (63-008, \$5/\$50), available the second week of December, or contact Gilles Berniquez (613-991-3537), Wholesale Trade Section, Industry Division.

## Wholesale Trade

Percentage Change in Sales and Inventories for September 1985/1984

Major Trade Groups Regions	Sales			Inventories		Stocks/Sales Ratios	
	August 1985/84 <sup>r</sup>	Sept. 1985/84 <sup>p</sup>	Jan.-Sept. 1985/84 <sup>p</sup>	August 1985/84 <sup>r</sup>	Sept. 1985/84 <sup>p</sup>	Sept. 1984 <sup>r</sup>	Sept. 1985 <sup>p</sup>
<b>Total all trades</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>15.9</b>	<b>11.6</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>1.65</b>	<b>1.51</b>
Food	3.8	13.0	6.9	4.7	5.6	0.78	0.72
Tobacco, drugs and toilet preparations	11.0	14.9	14.5	8.5	9.2	0.95	0.91
Apparel, dry goods, furniture and general merchandise	-1.8	10.8	8.4	9.8	12.0	1.94	1.96
Motor vehicles and accessories	27.7	22.2	20.2	12.5	16.1	1.78	1.69
Farm machinery, equipment and supplies	4.3	13.2	12.0	-7.6	-8.7	5.22	4.21
Other machinery, equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup>	13.8	20.4	17.3	2.2	2.1	2.03	1.72
Metals, hardware, plumbing and heating equipment	13.4	15.7	17.3	14.8	16.3	1.62	1.62
Lumber and building materials	6.0	14.7	0.2	5.2	7.6	1.47	1.38
Other wholesalers <sup>2</sup>	2.2	10.7	7.2	8.1	10.2	1.47	1.46
<b>Regions</b>							
Atlantic provinces	6.3	11.8	11.8	8.6	7.0	1.45	1.38
Quebec	7.3	12.8	8.6	8.0	9.0	1.43	1.38
Ontario	10.8	17.4	13.6	7.9	8.8	1.57	1.45
Prairie provinces	9.4	17.8	12.5	-2.7	-0.7	2.44	2.06
B.C., Yukon and Northwest Territories	10.8	16.0	10.7	6.9	8.4	1.43	1.34

<sup>r</sup> Revised figures.

<sup>p</sup> Preliminary figures.

<sup>1</sup> Includes: electrical machinery, equipment and supplies; and machinery and equipment, n.e.s.

<sup>2</sup> Includes: farm products (excluding grain); paper and paper products; scrap and waste materials; and wholesalers, n.e.s.

## Union Wage Rate Indexes

October 1985

The Canada total Union Wage Rate Index (1981=100) for construction trades (including supplements) registered no change between September and October 1985, remaining at a level of 132.1.

Comparing October 1985 with the same month in 1984, the Canada total level rose 3.4%. At a city level, the largest increase was reported in Halifax (11.5%). Cities in Quebec, Ontario and British Columbia increased 4.4% on average. St. John's advanced 3.4%, Saint John rose 2.7% and Winnipeg moved up 2.0%. Calgary and Edmonton rose slightly (0.3%), while declines were registered in Regina (-0.5%) and Saskatoon (-0.4%).

It should be noted that the estimates of year-over-year change are derived from contract agreements which have been signed in all survey provinces except Saskatchewan,

Alberta and Newfoundland. Three trades in Saskatchewan and two trades in Alberta have negotiated new agreements. All other rates in these two provinces expired April 30, 1984, while all Newfoundland agreements expired April 30, 1985. Rates for these three provinces will remain at their last contract level until new contracts are signed. Users are reminded that these indexes have a two-year revision policy.

Presented in the accompanying table are the October rates for three trades in nine of the 22 cities surveyed.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 400-405, 956, 958.

Order the fourth quarter 1985 issue of *Construction Price Statistics* (62-007, \$15/\$60), available in February 1986, or contact Lisa-Gay Tremblay (613-990-9601), Prices Division.

## Union Wage Rates for Construction<sup>1</sup>

October 1985  
(In dollars)

	Trades					
	Cement Finisher		Bricklayer		Plasterer	
	B	B and S	B	B and S	B	B and S
St. John's	16.34	18.92	16.34	19.02	16.34	18.92
Halifax	16.67	19.27	16.67	19.27	14.26	15.40
Saint John	15.40	17.89	15.40	17.89	15.40	17.89
Montreal	15.79	18.18	17.28	19.83	16.63	19.10
Ottawa	16.55	19.46	18.39	21.13	16.13	18.87
Toronto	16.13	20.11	18.69	22.50	16.36	20.37
Thunder Bay	15.26	19.16	18.13	21.31	16.10	20.05
Winnipeg	15.00	17.10	17.05	19.20	16.15	18.02
Vancouver	18.25	23.33	19.19	23.98	20.26	23.80

<sup>1</sup> Rates are available for other trades and other cities.

B = Basic Rate.

B and S = Basic Rate and selected pay supplements: vacation pay, statutory holiday pay, employer's contribution to health and welfare and pension plans.



## Highway Construction Price Index 1984

The Highway Construction Price Index for Canada (1971 = 100) for the year ending March 31, 1985 reached a level of 374.0, an increase of 8.0% from the previous fiscal year's level of 346.3. Prices for new highway construction increased in all provinces except British Columbia. The largest increase was observed for Quebec (16.4%), followed by Newfoundland (14.9%), Nova Scotia (11.2%), Manitoba (8.0%), New Brunswick (7.3%), Saskatchewan (6.9%), Ontario (5.4%) and Alberta (3.8%). A decrease of 16.9% was registered for B.C.

The heavily weighted contractors' bid prices rose 5.8% during the year, mainly because of increases of 9.7% for grading and 3% for paving. Prices for granular base courses rose a modest 1.2%.

A major contributor to these changes was a sharp increase of 21.6% in Quebec's grading prices, which was partially offset by a decline of 9.0% in British Columbia. For paving, mixed price change occurred with Manitoba, Newfoundland and Saskatchewan registering strong increases ranging from 21.6% to 31.6%. These were partially offset by decreases in Nova Scotia (-2.8%) and Quebec (-12.9%).

Prices for materials supplied by the Provincial Highways Department to the contractor rose 20.2% during the year mainly as a consequence of large increases in asphalt prices in all provinces. The strongest increases occurred in Quebec (30.2%) followed by Manitoba (16.3%) and Nova Scotia (15.9%).

Prices of various expenditure items for these indexes are selected from contracts awarded by provincial highway departments. In all, data from about 900 contracts are used for the estimation of the Canada index. These indexes measure price changes for work put in place of a fixed program of highway construction weighted by the relative importance of the individual item - grading, granular base courses and paving. Also included in these indexes are prices for materials provided by departments of highways in each province.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 120.

Order the third quarter issue of *Construction Price Statistics* (62-007, \$15/\$60), available in December, or contact Don DeGenova (613-990-9601), Prices Division.

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### User Summary Tapes – Income

1981 Census

Three more User Summary tapes from the 1981 Census are now available. These files are for the 20% sample and are rounded for confidentiality. The numbers in parentheses are file table numbers.

#### Special series for income (file SPY81BJO) with:

- Unattached individuals 15 years and over in private households by sex (3), age groups (7), highest level of schooling (7), and 1980 income groups (21), Canada and provinces, 1981. Table number SPY81BJ1.

#### Special series for income (file SPY81BKO) with:

- Unattached individuals 15 years and over in private households by sex (3), work activity in 1980 (4) and 1980 income groups (21), Canada and provinces, 1981. Table number SPY81BK1.
- Unattached individuals 15 years and over in private households by sex (3), area of residence (3) and 1980 income groups (21), Canada and provinces, 1981. Table number SPY81BK2.
- Unattached individuals 15 years and over in private households by sex (3), presence of employment income (4) and 1980 income groups (21), Canada and provinces, 1981. Table number SPY81BK3.
- Unattached individuals 15 years and over in private households by sex (3), period of immigration (11) and 1980 income groups (21), Canada and provinces, 1981. Table number SPY81BK4.

#### Special series for income (file SPY81BNO) with:

- Unattached individuals 15 years and over in private households by sex (3) and 1980 income groups (20), showing number and percentage distribution of unattached individuals and their aggregate income and percentage distribution of aggregate income, census divisions, 1981. Table number SPY81BN1.
- Unattached individuals 15 years and over in private households by sex (3), major source of income (4) and 1980 income groups (21), census divisions, 1981. Table number SPY81BN2.
- Unattached individuals 15 years and over in private households by sex (3), age groups (7) and 1980 income groups (21), census divisions, 1981. Table number SPY81BN3.
- Unattached individuals 15 years and over in private households by sex (3), highest level of schooling (7) and 1980 income groups (21), census divisions, 1981. Table number SPY81BN4.
- Unattached individuals 15 years and over in private households by sex (3), tenure (3a) and 1980 income groups (21), census divisions, 1981. Table number SPY81BN5.

For further information or to order please write or call User Summary Tapes, CANSIM Division (613-990-8200).

## Gas Utilities

August 1985

Preliminary data show sales of natural gas in Canada amounted to 2 606 million cubic metres in August 1985, an increase of 6.1% from 2 457 million cubic metres a year earlier.

Reported exports to the United States were 1 717 million cubic metres during August 1985, an increase of 24.9% from 1 375 million cubic metres a year earlier.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 182, 1052-1055.

Order the August 1985 issue of *Gas Utilities* (55-002, \$10/\$100), available early in December, or contact Gary Smalldridge (613-991-3567), Energy Section, Industry Division.

## Stocks of Frozen Meats

November 1985

Total frozen meat in cold storage at the opening of the first business day of November amounted to 37 250 tonnes as compared with 37 844 tonnes last month and 32 615 tonnes a year ago.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 87, 9517-9525.

Order the November issue of *Stocks of Frozen Meat Products* (32-012, \$10/\$100), scheduled for release the first week of December, or contact P.L. Beerstecher (613-990-8714), Agriculture and Natural Resources Division.

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## Major Release Dates

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### Week of November 25-29

(Release dates are subject to change)

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November

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## Statistics Canada

Monday, November 25, 1985

### Major Releases

**Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas Production,  
August 1985** 2

- Exports climbed 33.9% for crude petroleum and 24.9% for natural gas

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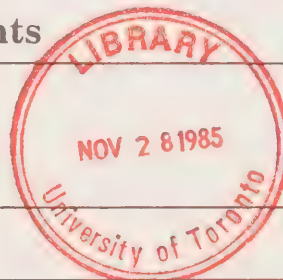
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#### **Directory of Federal Government Scientific and Technological Establishments 1985**

A reference source likely to be of interest to anyone working in the scientific community, this publication provides a record of federal government establishments carrying out scientific research and experimental development (R & D).

The Directory contains an alphabetical listing of all federal scientific and technological establishments with details on the number of personnel, the type of work performed and specialized equipment used. A contact person and phone number is also provided for each establishment.

Order the *Directory of Federal Government Scientific and Technological Establishments, 1985* (88-206E, \$20), or call the Science, Technology and Capital Stock Division (613-990-9919).



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## Major Releases

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### Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas Production

August 1985

#### Crude Petroleum

Preliminary figures show the production of crude oil and equivalent hydrocarbons for August 1985 increased 1.0% from the previous year to 7 511.5 thousand cubic metres.

Exports rose 33.9% to 1 944.4 thousand cubic metres, while imports advanced 54.0% to 1 438.8 thousand cubic metres.

Canadian refinery receipts of crude oil increased 1.2% to 7 208.4 thousand cubic metres.

#### Natural Gas

Preliminary figures show net withdrawals of natural gas in August 1985 increased 1.5% from last year, totalling 7 409.0 million cubic metres.

Marketable production of natural gas after treatment at processing plants amounted to 5 043.8 million cubic metres, up 4.4% from 1984, while net withdrawals of natural gas liquids (propane, butanes and ethane) reached 1 020.2 thousand cubic metres, down 9.6% from the previous year.

Exports of natural gas reached 1 717.4 million cubic metres in August 1985, up 24.9% from a year earlier, while sales in Canada increased 6.2% to 2 609.4 million cubic metres.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 127-128.

Order the August 1985 issue of *Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas Production* (26-006, \$8/\$80), to be released the first week of December, or contact G. O'Connor (613-991-3562), Industry Division.

## Inventories, Shipments and Orders in Manufacturing Industries,

September 1985 - Errata

Users should note that results of the Shipments, Inventories and Orders survey for the month of September, released Tuesday, Novem-

ber 19, 1985 contained an error in the reported value for shipments and new orders. This was attributable to incorrect information having been used for Transportation equipment industries.

The corrected results are provided in the table below.

## Inventories, Shipments and Orders in Manufacturing Industries

September 1985

	Revised		Originally Published	
	Total	% Change Between Aug. and Sept.	Total	% Change Between Aug. and Sept.
	(\$000,000)		(\$000,000)	
<b>A) Total Manufacturing</b>				
- Shipments				
Unadjusted	21,138.1	5.3	20,770.4	3.5
Seasonally Adjusted	20,357.8	-2.7	20,007.7	-4.4
- New Orders				
Unadjusted	20,928.1	3.4	20,560.4	1.6
Seasonally Adjusted	20,222.2	-4.1	19,872.1	-5.8
- Ratio of Total Inventories Owned to Shipments	1.69		1.72	
- Cumulative Shipments (Jan. - Sept. 85)	179,799.7		179,432.0	
<b>B) Transportation Equipment     Industries</b>				
- Shipments				
Unadjusted	3,856.8	16.1	3,489.1	5.1
Seasonally Adjusted	3,672.8	-10.3	3,322.6	-18.9
- New Orders				
Unadjusted	3,776.8	11.6	3,409.1	0.7
Seasonally Adjusted	3,490.8	-19.1	3,140.6	-27.2

Statistics Canada apologizes to its users for the inconvenience this may have caused.



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### Air Charter Statistics

First Quarter 1985

Passenger charter traffic for both the domestic and international sectors showed significant increases over the same quarter of last year, according to preliminary air charter statistics for the first quarter of 1985.

The number of passengers travelling on domestic charter services increased to 33,683 passengers, up 116% from the first quarter of 1984. The increase was largely due to the Kelowna-Vancouver charters that were introduced in the fourth quarter of 1984.

The number of international charter passengers reached 1,298,574 passengers in the latest quarter, up 10.1% from the 1,179,589 passengers recorded for the first quarter of 1984. The largest increase in passengers was observed in the southern region, up by 70,932 passengers, approximately 60% of the total increase for the international sector.

Order the November 1985 issue of the *Aviation Statistics Centre Service Bulletin* (51-004, \$8.50/\$85), available the first week of December, or for further information, contact K. Davidson (819-997-1989), Aviation Statistics Centre, Transportation Division.

Detailed data will be available in the first quarter 1985 issue of *Air Charter Statistics* (51-003, \$21.50/\$86).

### Sugar Sales

October 1985

Canadian sugar refiners reported total sales of 94 731 488 kilograms of all types of sugar, 85 080 327 kilograms in domestic sales and 9 651 161 kilograms in export sales during October 1985.

This compares to total sales of 97 351 489 kilograms for October 1984, comprising 88 708 859 kilograms in domestic sales and 8 642 630 kilograms in export sales.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 141.

Order the October 1985 issue of *The Sugar Situation* (32-013, \$4/\$40), to be released by December 6, or contact Brian Preston (613-991-3511), Industry Division.

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## Publications Released

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**Financial Flow Accounts, Second Quarter**  
**1985 Catalogue number 13-002**  
(Canada: \$35/\$140, Other Countries: \$36/\$144)

**The Dairy Review, September 1985**  
**Catalogue number 23-001**  
(Canada: \$10/\$100; Other Countries: \$11/\$110)

**Soft Drink Manufacturers, 1983 Catalogue**  
**number 32-208**  
(Canada: \$20; Other Countries: \$21)

**Aircraft and Aircraft Parts Manufacturers,**  
**1983 Catalogue number 42-203**  
(Canada: \$20; Other Countries: \$21)

**Railroad Rolling Stock Industry, 1983**  
**Catalogue number 42-211**  
(Canada: \$20; Other Countries: \$21)

**Shipbuilding and Boatbuilding, 1983**  
**Catalogue number 42-218**  
(Canada: \$20; Other Countries: \$21)

**Electric Power Statistics, August 1985**  
**Catalogue number 57-001**  
(Canada: \$8/\$80; Other Countries: \$9/\$90)

**Housing Starts and Completions, September**  
**1985 Catalogue number 64-002**  
(Canada: \$15/\$150; Other Countries: \$16/\$160)

**The Special Trades Contracting Industry,**  
**1983 Catalogue number 64-210**  
(Canada: \$20; Other Countries: \$21)

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## Statistics Canada

Tuesday, November 26, 1985

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### Major Release

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#### Births, Canada and Provinces, 1984 2

- The number of births in Canada increased 0.9% in 1984 to 377,031

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#### Data Availability Announcement 3

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Sawmills East of the Rockies, September 1985

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#### Publications Released 4

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## Major Release

### Births and Birth Rates, Canada and Provinces

1983 and 1984

A total of 377,031 births were recorded in Canada in 1984, up 0.9% from the 373,689 registered in 1983. The birth rate of 15.0 per 1,000 total population for Canada remained the same as in 1983.

A year-over-year comparison at the provincial level showed that increases in the number of births were recorded in Prince

Edward Island (+47), Ontario (+4,470), Manitoba (+49), Saskatchewan (+167) and British Columbia (+992). Decreases were recorded in Newfoundland (-369), Nova Scotia (-23), New Brunswick (-158), Quebec (-315), Alberta (-1,450), Yukon (-21) and Northwest Territories (-47).

Order *Births and Deaths, 1984* (84-204, \$20/\$21), available in January 1986, or contact Jean Shane (613-991-1772), Health Division.

### Births and Birth Rates, Canada and Provinces

1983 and 1984

Provinces	1983		1984	
	Number	Rate <sup>1</sup>	Number	Rate <sup>1</sup>
Canada	373,689	15.0	377,031	15.0
Newfoundland	8,929	15.4	8,560	14.8
Prince Edward Island	1,907	15.4	1,954	15.6
Nova Scotia	12,401	14.4	12,378	14.2
New Brunswick	10,518	14.9	10,360	14.5
Quebec	88,154	13.5	87,839	13.4
Ontario	126,826	14.4	131,296	14.7
Manitoba	16,602	15.8	16,651	15.8
Saskatchewan	17,847	18.0	18,014	17.9
Alberta	45,555	19.4	44,105	18.8
British Columbia	42,919	15.2	43,911	15.3
Yukon	540	24.2	519	23.8
Northwest Territories	1,491	30.8	1,444	29.2

<sup>1</sup> Rate per 1,000 total population.

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## Data Availability Announcement

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### **Sawmills East of the Rockies** September 1985

Production of lumber in sawmills east of the Rockies increased in September 1985 to 720,856,000 feet board measure (1 701 028 cubic metres) from 621,020,000 feet board measure (1 465 444 cubic metres) after revisions in September 1984.

Stocks on hand at the end of September 1985 totalled 923,105,000 feet board measure (2 178 284 cubic metres).

Available on CANSIM: matrix 53 except series 1.2.

Order the September 1985 issue of *Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills East of the Rockies* (35-002, \$8/\$80), to be released the week of December 9, or contact Patrick E. Martin (613-990-9826), Industry Division.

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## Publications Released

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**Current Economic Indicators**, November  
1985 Catalogue number 13-005, Vol. 1,  
no. 10  
(Canada: \$10/\$100; Other Countries: \$11/\$110)

**Shipments of Solid Fuel Burning Heating  
Products**, Quarter Ended September 1985  
Catalogue number 25-002  
(Canada: \$3/\$12; Other Countries: \$4/\$16)

**Particleboard, Waferboard and  
Hardboard**, September 1985 Catalogue  
number 36-003  
(Canada: \$4/\$40; Other Countries: \$5/\$50)

**Telephone Statistics**, September 1985  
Catalogue number 56-002  
(Canada: \$7.50/\$75; Other Countries:  
\$8.50/\$85)

**Corporation Financial Statistics, 1983**  
Catalogue number 61-207  
(Canada: \$50; Other Countries: \$51.50)

**Campus Book Stores**, Academic Year  
1984-1985  
Catalogue number 63-219  
(Canada: \$15; Other Countries: \$16)

**Provincial Government Finance, 1982**  
Catalogue number 68-207  
(Canada: \$25; Other Countries: \$26)

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## Statistics Canada

Wednesday, November 27, 1985

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### Major Release

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#### Unemployment Insurance Statistics, 1984 2

- The number of persons receiving unemployment insurance benefits in 1984 declined 5.1% from 1983

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## Major Release

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### Annual Unemployment Insurance Statistics

1984

The number of persons receiving unemployment insurance benefits in 1984 declined to 3,221,890, down 5.1% from the 3,396,130 beneficiaries recorded for 1983.

Decreases in the number of persons receiving unemployment benefits were observed in Ontario (-10.9%), the Yukon (-6.4%), Manitoba (-5.1%), Quebec (-3.6%), British Columbia (-3.5%) and Alberta (-2.3%). However, increases in the number of beneficiaries were recorded in Saskatchewan (+1.4%), all Atlantic Provinces (+0.9%) and the Northwest Territories (+0.2%).

By sex, the number of male beneficiaries decreased in 1984 to 1,866,290 or by 9.2%, while the number of female beneficiaries advanced by 1.1% to 1,355,600.

For males, decreases were observed for all age groups, ranging from -12.6% for those under 20 years of age to -5.2% for those aged 55 and over. For females, although an overall increase was registered, declines in the number

of beneficiaries were observed for two age groups: those under 20 years of age dropped 11.4%, while female claimants between 20 to 24 years declined 2.2%.

#### Note to Users

Annual statistics for the year 1984, providing unduplicated counts of beneficiaries and benefit periods established and terminated, are now available. The data are based on a 10% sample of records obtained from the Canada Employment and Immigration Commission. Information on contributors and their contributions will be released in May 1986.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 5720-5727.

Data for the years 1978 to 1984 will be published in *Benefit Periods Established and Terminated Under the Unemployment Insurance Act* (73-201), available in the summer of 1986. For additional information contact Horst Stiebert or Jean-Pierre Maynard (613-990-9900), Unemployment Insurance Statistics Section, Labour Division.

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## Data Availability Announcement

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### Process Cheese and Instant Skim Milk Powder

October 1985

Production of process cheese during October 1985 totalled 5 449 313 kilograms, down 32.2% from September and down 1.8% when compared to October 1984.

Production of instant skim milk powder during October 1985 was 539 582 kilograms, a 56.4% increase over September but a 29.9% decrease when compared to October 1984.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 188 series 1.10.

Order the October 1985 issue of *Production and Inventories of Process Cheese and Instant Skim Milk Powder* (32-024, \$4/\$40), available the week of December 16, or contact Brian Preston (613-991-3511), Industry Division.

### Steel Ingots

Week Ending November 23, 1985

Preliminary estimates indicate that Canadian steel ingot production for the week ending November 23, 1985 totalled 302 258 tonnes, an increase of 4.1% from the preceding week's total of 290 207 tonnes and up 4.7% from the year-earlier level of 288 700 tonnes.

Contact Gerry W. Barrett (613-991-3515), Industry Division.

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## Publications Released

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**Monthly Production of Soft Drinks, October 1985 Catalogue number 32-001**

(Canada: \$2/\$20; Other Countries: \$3/\$30)

**Steel Wire and Specified Wire Products, September 1985 Catalogue number 41-006**

(Canada: \$4/\$40; Other Countries: \$5/\$50)

**Railway Carloadings, Seven-day Period Ending November 7, 1985 Catalogue number 52-005**

(Canada: \$75; Other Countries: \$100)

**Merchandising Inventories, August 1985 Catalogue number 63-014**

(Canada: \$12/\$120; Other Countries: \$13/\$130)

**Computer Service Industry, 1983 Catalogue number 63-222**

(Canada: \$20; Other Countries: \$21)

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## Statistics Canada

Thursday, November 28, 1985

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### Major Release

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<b>Employment, Earnings and Hours, September 1985</b>	<b>2</b>
• Average weekly earnings in Canadian industry were \$423.02	

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## Major Release

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### Employment, Earnings and Hours September 1985 (data not seasonally adjusted)

Preliminary data for September 1985 showed an estimated 9,194.5 thousand employees for the Canada industrial aggregate<sup>1</sup>, an increase of 99.8 thousand from August. Employment gains were noted in forestry, transportation, communication and other utilities and in community, business and personal services while the remaining industry groups showed decreases. All provinces and territories registered increases except New Brunswick and the Yukon which decreased and Prince Edward Island and the Northwest Territories which remained unchanged.

Average weekly earnings at the Canada industrial aggregate level increased from \$420.08 in August to \$423.02 in September. All industry groups registered increases with the exception of transportation, communication and other utilities and finance, insurance and real estate. All provinces and territories increased except Nova Scotia, Alberta, Yukon and the Northwest Territories which registered decreases.

<sup>1</sup> *The industrial aggregate is the sum of all industries with the exception of agriculture; fishing and trapping; religious organizations; private households and military personnel.*

*Goods-producing industries comprise forestry; mines, quarries and oil wells; manufacturing and construction.*

*Service-producing industries include transportation, communication and other utilities; trade; finance, insurance and real estate; community, business and personal services (except religious organizations and private households) and public administration (except military personnel).*

Available on CANSIM: matrices (1433, 1443, 1448, 1453, 1458, 1463, 1468, 1478, 1483, 1488, 1493 – series 1 only), 8003-9000, 9584-9638.

Order the September 1985 issue of *Employment, Earnings and Hours* (72-002, \$35/\$350), available at the end of December, or contact Jack Beauregard or Renée Arsenault (613-990-9900), Labour Division. (see tables on pages 3 and 4)

# Employment, Earnings and Hours, September 1985 (data not seasonally adjusted)

Industry Group – Canada (1970 S.I.C.)	All Employees					
	Number			Average Weekly Earnings		
	September 1985 <sup>p</sup>	August 1985 <sup>r</sup>	July 1985 <sup>r</sup>	September 1985 <sup>p</sup>	August 1985 <sup>r</sup>	July 1985 <sup>r</sup>
	thousands			dollars		
Forestry	69.1	65.9	63.9	547.41	510.95	487.39
Mines, quarries and oil wells	164.9	165.3	165.2	692.20	681.52	690.47
Manufacturing	1,736.9	1,752.4	1,751.9	490.57	484.63	483.76
Durables	814.8	814.8	819.1	525.36	520.63	517.09
Non-durables	922.1	937.6	932.8	459.83	453.34	454.49
Construction	443.9	446.9	438.6	518.26	505.46	504.52
Building	365.1	368.4	361.0	497.88	483.76	482.15
Industrial and heavy	78.7	78.4	77.6	612.76	607.43	608.55
<b>Goods-producing industries</b>	<b>2,414.8</b>	<b>2,430.5</b>	<b>2,419.7</b>	<b>511.06</b>	<b>502.56</b>	<b>501.73</b>
Transportation, communication and other utilities	823.6	816.1	813.3	537.30	542.88	542.86
Transportation	468.6	458.5	455.0	497.74	511.38	509.08
Storage	13.7	13.4	14.2	507.76	507.21	503.95
Communication	221.9	222.3	221.7	561.96	558.31	562.31
Electric power, gas and water utilities	119.4	121.9	122.4	650.12	637.13	637.70
Trade	1,620.8	1,625.4	1,616.7	306.77	306.30	306.16
Wholesale	497.1	497.9	496.4	418.96	415.10	414.60
Retail	1,123.8	1,127.5	1,120.3	257.15	258.25	258.11
Finance, insurance and real estate	561.9	567.5	565.3	441.26	446.00	439.38
Community, business and personal services	3,095.5	2,966.8	2,987.1	360.11	353.80	356.65
Public administration	677.9	688.5	687.5	520.62	516.27	513.96
<b>Service-producing industries</b>	<b>6,779.7</b>	<b>6,664.3</b>	<b>6,669.9</b>	<b>391.66</b>	<b>390.00</b>	<b>390.35</b>
<b>Industrial aggregate</b>	<b>9,194.5</b>	<b>9,094.7</b>	<b>9,089.6</b>	<b>423.02</b>	<b>420.08</b>	<b>420.00</b>
<b>Industrial aggregate – Provinces</b>						
Newfoundland	136.9	136.1	138.4	395.01	393.55	394.46
Prince Edward Island	32.5	32.5	31.8	332.20	328.48	329.80
Nova Scotia	262.7	260.5	258.5	378.46	380.05	380.82
New Brunswick	203.4	204.3	201.7	385.35	383.80	387.11
Quebec	2,276.9	2,269.5	2,272.0	413.50	410.11	408.31
Ontario	3,735.8	3,701.7	3,710.5	426.61	424.54	425.71
Manitoba	358.1	350.8	353.3	393.68	389.42	390.29
Saskatchewan	280.3	270.9	270.3	398.42	390.37	390.89
Alberta	903.8	893.0	887.8	448.77	449.87	450.65
British Columbia	975.9	947.2	938.0	448.62	440.13	436.96
Yukon	8.6	8.8	8.6	481.58	489.30	488.96
Northwest Territories	19.6	19.6	18.9	577.56	583.66	587.07
<b>Canada</b>	<b>9,194.5</b>	<b>9,094.7</b>	<b>9,089.6</b>	<b>423.02</b>	<b>420.08</b>	<b>420.00</b>

<sup>p</sup> Preliminary estimates.

<sup>r</sup> Revised estimates.

# Employment, Earnings and Hours, September 1985

(data not seasonally adjusted) - Concluded

Industry Group - Canada (1970 S.I.C.)	Employees Paid by the Hour					
	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	September 1985 <sup>P</sup>	August 1985 <sup>r</sup>	July 1985 <sup>r</sup>	September 1985 <sup>P</sup>	August 1985 <sup>r</sup>	July 1985 <sup>r</sup>
	number			dollars		
Forestry	40.1	36.8	36.1	16.01	15.02	14.63
Mines, quarries and oil wells	38.9	39.2	39.9	15.61	15.30	15.41
Manufacturing	39.1	38.7	38.6	11.57	11.52	11.52
Durables	40.4	40.0	39.7	12.23	12.22	12.19
Non-durables	37.7	37.4	37.5	10.88	10.80	10.82
Construction	38.9	38.4	39.0	13.89	13.63	13.44
Building	38.0	37.4	38.0	13.82	13.50	13.28
Industrial and heavy	43.0	42.9	43.7	14.13	14.12	14.03
<b>Goods-producing industries</b>	<b>39.0</b>	<b>38.6</b>	<b>38.7</b>	<b>12.34</b>	<b>12.21</b>	<b>12.18</b>
Transportation, communication and other utilities	38.3	38.6	38.6	13.31	13.33	13.31
Transportation	38.1	38.6	38.6	12.88	12.95	12.96
Storage	38.9	37.9	36.8	13.45	13.49	13.35
Communication	36.6	36.8	36.8	13.65	13.56	13.46
Electric power, gas and water utilities	40.0	39.7	39.9	14.95	14.78	14.69
Trade	28.9	29.7	29.8	8.02	7.87	7.92
Wholesale	36.1	36.1	36.3	9.45	9.24	9.24
Retail	27.4	28.3	28.3	7.61	7.49	7.53
Finance, insurance and real estate	26.5	26.8	27.3	8.30	8.11	8.12
Community, business and personal services	27.7	28.3	28.6	8.87	8.71	8.70
Public administration	33.5	33.5	33.0	10.83	10.82	10.70
<b>Service-producing industries</b>	<b>29.3</b>	<b>29.9</b>	<b>30.1</b>	<b>9.23</b>	<b>9.08</b>	<b>9.08</b>
<b>Industrial aggregate</b>	<b>32.8</b>	<b>33.1</b>	<b>33.2</b>	<b>10.57</b>	<b>10.40</b>	<b>10.38</b>
<b>Industrial aggregate - Provinces</b>						
Newfoundland	34.9	35.0	35.9	9.23	9.17	9.06
Prince Edward Island	33.3	34.2	33.8	7.29	7.02	7.05
Nova Scotia	33.3	33.6	33.5	8.92	8.89	8.86
New Brunswick	34.3	34.6	34.5	9.22	9.07	9.14
Quebec	33.4	33.6	33.4	10.34	10.17	10.17
Ontario	33.5	33.7	33.9	10.39	10.24	10.22
Manitoba	32.4	32.4	32.7	9.80	9.67	9.71
Saskatchewan	29.8	30.1	30.4	10.22	10.02	10.05
Alberta	31.5	31.9	32.4	11.02	10.82	10.74
British Columbia	30.6	30.9	30.8	12.77	12.50	12.48
Yukon	31.2	31.4	32.4	11.37	11.35	11.52
Northwest Territories	35.1	36.2	39.0	14.65	14.69	14.46
<b>Canada</b>	<b>32.8</b>	<b>33.1</b>	<b>33.2</b>	<b>10.57</b>	<b>10.40</b>	<b>10.38</b>

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## Data Availability Announcements

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### Telecommunications Statistics

Third Quarter 1985

Telelobe Canada and CNCP Telecommunications reported revenue of \$148.0 million in the third quarter of 1985, up 8.3% from the third quarter of 1984. Operating expenses were \$104.8 million, an increase of 5.8% over the same period in 1984. Net operating revenue was \$43.2 million, an increase of 14.8% from the third quarter of 1984.

Order the Vol. 15, no. 8 Communications Service Bulletin *Telecommunications Statistics, Third Quarter 1985* (56-001, \$6.50/\$39), scheduled for release the week of December 2, or contact J.R. Slattery, (613-990-8693), Services Division.

### Railway Carloadings (Weekly)

Seven Days Ending November 14, 1985

Freight tonnages loaded by railways in Canada for the seven days ending November 14, 1985 totalled 4.6 million tonnes, a decrease of 4.6% from the 1984 figure.

Order the Vol. 1, no.29 issue of *Railway Carloadings, Weekly* (52-005, \$75), scheduled for release the week of December 2, or contact Yvan Deslauriers (613-990-8700), Surface Unit, Transportation Division.

### Sawmills in British Columbia

September 1985

Sawmills in British Columbia produced 1,193.0 million feet board measure (2 815 cubic metres) of lumber and ties in September 1985, up from the 1,075.9 million feet board measure (2 539 cubic metres) produced in September 1984.

January to September 1985 production amounted to 10,541.2 million feet board measure (24 874 cubic metres), an increase of 7.0% over 1984 figures.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 53 series 1.2, 122 series 2.

Order the September 1985 issue of *Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills in British Columbia* (35-003, \$6/\$60), to be released the week of December 9, or contact Patrick E. Martin (613-991-3516) or Katherine Blais (613-991-3564), Industry Division.



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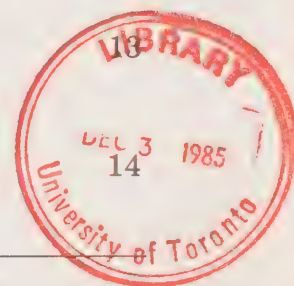
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## Major Releases

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### Gross National Product

Third Quarter 1985

Preliminary estimates indicate that Gross National Product rose 2.1% to a level of \$458.3 billion, seasonally adjusted at annual rates, in the third quarter. After allowing for a continued moderate price change of 0.4%, this represented an increase of 1.6% in real GNP.

The gain in real GNP follows growth of about 1% in each of the previous three quarters. Over this period, final domestic demand strengthened, rising 1.6% in the third quarter, driven by household demand for consumer goods and housing. In addition, non-farm business stock accumulation contributed significantly to growth in the third quarter. As is usual in such circumstances, the gains in domestic demand were accompanied by rising imports. Together with little change in exports, this moved the real external trade balance on goods and services into a deficit.

Consumer spending on goods and services expanded 1.6% in volume in the third quarter, compared to an average quarterly growth rate of 1.4% in the first half of the year. Spending on durable goods (+3.1%) continued to lead the increase; the most notable gains were in purchases of autos and home entertainment equipment. Demand for non-durable goods rose by 1.2% while spending on semi-durable goods was up 2.2%.

Outlays on residential construction surged by 13% in constant dollars, after an 8% increase in the second quarter. New housing construction rose sharply, up 18%, while real estate commissions continued to grow strongly. Household spending, as reflected in personal expenditure and residential construction, has contributed about three-quarters of the gain in final domestic demand to date in 1985.

Real business investment in plant and equipment rose by 2.7%, to bring the cumulative gain to date in 1985 to 8%. Expenditures on non-residential construction were little changed, following a jump of 8% last quarter. Led by motor vehicle purchases, spending on machinery and equipment rose 5%, following gradual increases in the first half of 1985.

Non-farm business inventories rose about \$2.3 billion in volume in the third quarter. About a third of the increase originated in motor vehicles, although increases were spread over all industries. There were also sizeable gains in most industries related to business investment, such as machinery and electrical products.

Following a decline of 1% in the first half of 1985, real exports of goods and services edged up by 0.9% in the third quarter. The level of merchandise exports stands virtually unchanged from a year earlier. The slight increase in export demand was largely concentrated in end products, dominated by higher auto shipments to the United States. There was pronounced weakness in exports of crude and fabricated materials, and this was reflected in lower prices for these goods. Total imports increased 5% in volume, as merchandise imports jumped by 7%; the major part of this increase originated in motor vehicles and parts.

Wages, salaries, and supplementary labour income rose by 2.1%, compared to an average gain of 1.7% in the previous five quarters. A slight slowdown in labour income in the goods-producing industries was outweighed by an acceleration in the service-producing industries.

Personal income was up by only 1%, in the third quarter, as the gain in labour income was partly offset by a drop in net farm income. Disposable income was virtually unchanged, as income tax collections continued to rebound following a large decline early in 1985. With personal expenditure up 2.5%, the personal savings rate dropped from 13.3% to 11.3% in the quarter.

Corporate profits before taxes were unchanged in the third quarter, following a slight drop in the previous quarter. Over the past four quarters, corporate profits rose about 3%, the slowest gain since the recovery began in 1983. Lower profits in mining and manufacturing in the third quarter offset gains in other industries.

The total government sector deficit, on a national accounts basis and seasonally adjusted (continued on page 3)



at annual rates, eased from \$31.0 billion to \$25.0 billion. Although federal government revenues declined 2.2%, largely on account of a fall in energy-related indirect tax collections, total revenues, excluding intergovernmental transfers, were little changed at \$193.7 billion in the third quarter. Total expenditures declined 2.3% in the quarter, mainly resulting from the cessation of federal subsidies granted under the National Energy Program and lower federal expenditure on goods and services.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 525-527, 1000-1024.

A printout containing all tables is also available on the day of release from the Gross National Product Division (\$35/\$140).

Order the third quarter 1985 issue of *National Income and Expenditure Accounts* (13-001, \$15/\$60) scheduled for release the third week of December, 1985, or contact Barbara Clift (613-990-9158), Gross National Product Division. (see table on page 4)

# **National Income and Gross National Product** (Seasonally Adjusted at Annual Rates)

	Second Quarter 1985	Third Quarter 1985
	(\$millions)	
Wages, salaries and supplementary labour income	246,180	251,456
Military pay and allowances	2,692	2,744
Corporation profits before taxes	40,368	40,368
Deduct: Dividends paid to non-residents	-3,852	-3,080
Interest and miscellaneous investment income	35,188	33,828
Accrued net income of farm operators from farm production	5,456	3,628
Net income of non-farm unincorporated business including rent	23,104	23,992
Inventory valuation adjustment	-2,380	-1,248
<b>Net National Income at factor cost</b>	<b>346,756</b>	<b>351,688</b>
Indirect taxes less subsidies	47,504	49,976
Capital consumption allowances and miscellaneous valuation adjustments	54,776	56,024
Residual error of estimate	-72	596
<b>Gross National Product at market prices</b>	<b>448,964</b>	<b>458,284</b>



# Gross National Expenditure (Seasonally Adjusted at Annual Rates)

	Current Dollars		Constant 1971 Dollars		Implicit Price Indexes	
	Second Quarter 1985	Third Quarter 1985	Second Quarter 1985	Third Quarter 1985	Second Quarter 1985	Third Quarter 1985
	(\$ millions)	(\$ millions)	(\$ millions)	(\$ millions)		
Personal expenditure on consumer goods and services	266,300	272,984	90,336	91,788	294.8	297.4
Durable goods	37,880	39,252	17,844	18,392	212.3	213.4
Semi-durable goods	28,460	29,300	12,056	12,320	236.1	237.8
Non-durable goods	80,732	82,208	23,552	23,824	342.8	345.1
Services	119,228	122,224	36,884	37,252	323.3	328.1
Government current expenditure on goods and services	97,152	96,708	25,044	24,660	387.9	392.2
Government gross fixed capital formation	12,388	12,496	4,264	4,296	290.5	290.9
Business gross fixed capital formation	73,300	77,380	25,152	26,436	291.4	292.7
Residential	17,768	20,228	5,952	6,724	298.5	300.8
Plant and equipment	55,532	57,152	19,200	19,712	289.2	289.9
Value of physical change in inventories	828	5,788	40	2,012		
Exports of goods and services	140,860	139,892	43,560	43,932	323.4	318.4
Deduct: Imports of goods and services	-141,936	-146,372	-42,348	-44,460	335.2	329.2
Residual error of estimate	72	-592	24	-192		
<b>Gross National Expenditure at market prices</b>	<b>448,964</b>	<b>458,284</b>	<b>146,072</b>	<b>148,472</b>	<b>307.4</b>	<b>308.7</b>
Final Domestic Demand	449,140	459,568	144,796	147,180	310.2	312.2

## Gross Domestic Product (Including Industrial Production)

(seasonally adjusted data)

September 1985

Gross Domestic Product in 1971 prices advanced 0.4% in September 1985 following a 0.2% gain in August. Most of the September gain in GDP originated among service-producing industries which increased 0.6%, the strongest monthly gain to date this year. Output of goods-producing industries was up 0.1% from the August level.

Among the service-producing industries, the most significant output gains were in railway transport, communications, wholesalers of farm products, electrical machinery and motor vehicles, and insurance and real estate agencies.

In the goods-producing industries, substantial output gains in mining and construction were offset to a large degree by declines in forestry, manufacturing and agriculture. Manufacturers' output dropped 0.8% in September, marking the first decline since March. Three-quarters of the major industry groups recorded output declines. The only significant increase occurred among manufacturers of automotive products, where production rose 4.6% in September.

Construction activity rose 3.0% in September, primarily due to a 10.4% increase in residential building. The output gain in mining resulted from increased production in metal mines and non-metal mines, as well as increased activity in services incidental to mining.

### Third Quarter 1985

Gross Domestic Product in 1971 prices advanced 1.7% over the second quarter of 1985. Goods-producing industries grew 2.6%, compared to 1.2% for the service-producing industries.

The large third quarter gain among goods-producing industries was due primarily to substantial output increases in manufacturing and construction. Manufacturers' output increased 3.3% in the third quarter, double the rate of growth recorded in the previous quarter. The largest single industry gain was recorded by

manufacturers of motor vehicles where output advanced 16.9%. This production gain coincided with a 23% increase in exports of automobiles. Manufacturers of motor vehicle parts and accessories recorded a production advance of 5.0% following a decline in the previous quarter.

Other manufacturing industries which recorded moderate growth in the quarter included producers of food and beverage products, rubber and plastics, textiles, knitting and clothing products, and wood, primary metal, paper, machinery, and chemical products.

The construction industry recorded its second consecutive quarter of strong growth, advancing 3.2% in the third quarter following a gain of 5.8% in the second quarter. In the second quarter of 1985 most of the gain in construction was due to non-residential building activity. However, in the third quarter, strong residential building activity contributed most of the increase.

Output of service-producing industries increased 1.2% in the third quarter of 1985, a slightly higher rate of growth than in the first two quarters of the year. The third quarter gain marked the eleventh consecutive quarterly increase. Nearly 80% of the growth in service-producing industries was in trade and finance industries. Retail trade activity remained relatively strong, increasing 2.0% this quarter, compared to gains of 1.9%, 1.7% and 2.3% in the three preceding quarters. Strong advances by motor vehicle dealers, and food, department, drug and miscellaneous stores contributed most of the third quarter growth. Wholesalers increased output by 3.9% in the third quarter with much of the gain originating among wholesalers of electrical machinery, lumber and building materials, industrial machinery and equipment, and motor vehicles.

Most of the growth in the finance, insurance and real estate sector originated among insurance and real estate agencies, due to a strong housing market.

The only significant decline of the third quarter occurred in mining which declined 1.7%. Mining output has now declined in each of the first three quarters of this year.

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Production of crude petroleum, natural gas, coal and potash was off substantially in the quarter. Iron ore production advanced about 20% this quarter, the first quarterly gain since the third quarter of last year.

Users should note that Gross Domestic Product has been revised back to January 1985 for agriculture, to include more up-to-date crop data, and for construction to incorporate more recent estimates.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 1130-1131.

Order the September 1985 issue of *Gross Domestic Product by Industry* (61-005, \$10/\$100), available mid-December, or contact Ron Kennedy (613-990-9145), Industry Measures and Analysis Division. (see tables on page 7)

### Gross Domestic Product in Constant (1971) Prices

(Seasonally Adjusted at Annual Rates)  
(\$ millions)

1970 S.I.C.		September 1984	June 1985	July 1985	August 1985	September 1985
1-11	<b>Gross Domestic Product</b>	<b>125,665.2</b>	<b>129,897.0</b>	<b>130,889.4</b>	<b>131,189.2</b>	<b>131,704.6</b>
1	Agriculture	3,108.1	3,148.6	3,170.1	3,194.4	3,172.8
2	Forestry	861.6	764.6	812.8	830.2	734.4
3	Fishing and trapping	167.7	155.8	135.5	165.5	173.5
4	Mines (including milling), quarries and oil wells	3,465.0	3,533.9	3,420.5	3,368.0	3,526.8
5	Manufacturing industries	26,524.8	27,573.9	28,225.4	28,255.1	28,016.3
6	Construction industry	6,350.3	6,630.9	6,584.0	6,699.7	6,897.8
7	Transportation, communication and other utilities	18,046.1	18,605.0	18,732.2	18,554.6	18,802.9
8	Trade	16,739.5	17,306.8	17,389.5	17,622.6	17,869.1
9	Finance, insurance and real estate	16,723.2	17,740.3	17,974.6	17,940.7	17,969.0
10	Community, business and personal service industries	25,003.8	25,720.5	25,736.1	25,843.6	25,785.9
11	Public administration and defence	8,675.1	8,716.8	8,708.7	8,714.9	8,756.0
	<b>Industry Groupings:</b>					
	Goods-producing industries	44,856.7	46,419.8	47,017.4	47,166.6	47,191.7
	Service-producing industries	80,808.5	83,477.3	83,871.9	84,022.7	84,512.9
	Commercial industries	105,989.1	110,032.4	111,022.0	111,304.9	111,765.9
	Non-commercial industries	19,676.1	19,864.6	19,867.3	19,884.3	19,938.7
	Industrial production	34,368.9	35,719.9	36,315.1	36,276.8	36,213.2

# Indexes of Gross Domestic Product by Industry in Constant (1971) Prices

(Seasonally Adjusted)

(1971 = 100)

1970 S.I.C.		September 1984	June 1985	July 1985	August 1985	September 1985
1-11	<b>Gross Domestic Product</b>	150.9	156.0	157.2	157.6	158.2
1	Agriculture	115.3	116.8	117.6	118.5	117.7
2	Forestry	128.7	114.2	121.4	124.0	109.7
3	Fishing and Trapping	113.8	105.7	91.9	112.3	117.7
4	Mines (including milling), Quarries and oil wells	110.1	112.3	108.7	107.0	112.1
5	Manufacturing industries	139.3	144.8	148.2	148.4	147.1
6	Construction industry	108.6	113.4	112.6	114.6	118.0
7	Transportation, communication and other utilities	178.9	184.5	185.7	184.0	186.4
8	Trade	170.7	176.5	177.3	179.7	182.2
9	Finance, insurance and real estate	174.4	185.0	187.5	187.1	187.4
10	Community, business and personal service industries	155.5	159.9	160.0	160.7	160.4
11	Public administration and defence	141.0	141.7	141.6	141.7	142.3
	<b>Industry Groupings:</b>					
	Goods-producing industries	132.9	137.6	139.4	139.8	139.9
	Service-producing industries	163.2	168.6	169.4	169.7	170.7
	Commercial industries	155.9	161.8	163.3	163.7	164.3
	Non-commercial industries	129.0	130.2	130.2	130.3	130.7
	Industrial production	141.0	146.5	148.9	148.8	148.5

## Gross Domestic Product in Constant (1971) Prices

(Seasonally Adjusted at Annual Rates)

(\$ millions)

1970 S.I.C.		1984 III	1984 IV	1985 I	1985 II	1985 III
1-11	<b>Gross Domestic Product</b>	125,851.9	126,779.4	127,705.3	129,087.4	131,261.1
1	Agriculture	3,147.7	3,111.7	3,207.9	3,141.4	3,179.1
2	Forestry	898.2	830.6	877.5	798.7	792.5
3	Fishing and Trapping	144.0	155.4	178.9	154.8	158.2
4	Mines (including milling), Quarries and oil wells	3,510.8	3,556.9	3,543.1	3,499.2	3,438.4
5	Manufacturing industries	26,942.4	26,797.6	26,830.3	27,270.2	28,165.6
6	Construction industry	6,286.7	6,215.1	6,159.3	6,517.7	6,727.2
7	Transportation, communication and other utilities	18,161.5	18,358.5	18,484.7	18,545.9	18,696.6
8	Trade	16,366.6	16,708.2	16,902.7	17,142.6	17,627.1
9	Finance, insurance and real estate	16,828.2	17,153.3	17,402.9	17,685.0	17,961.4
10	Community, business and personal service industries	24,893.4	25,197.4	25,419.4	25,639.9	25,788.5
11	Public administration and defence	8,672.4	8,694.7	8,698.6	8,692.0	8,726.5
	<b>Industry Groupings:</b>					
	Goods-producing industries	45,388.2	45,175.6	45,357.9	45,934.4	47,125.2
	Service-producing industries	80,463.7	81,603.9	82,347.4	83,153.0	84,135.8
	Commercial industries	106,207.5	107,016.7	107,884.7	109,263.1	111,364.3
	Non-commercial industries	19,644.4	19,762.7	19,820.6	19,824.3	19,896.8
	Industrial production	34,911.6	34,862.7	34,934.3	35,321.8	36,268.4



## **Quarterly Estimates of the Canadian Balance of International Payments**

Third Quarter 1985

Current account transactions, on a seasonally adjusted basis, resulted in a large \$1.5 billion deficit. This was in sharp contrast to the quarterly surpluses recorded since 1981 (except for two small deficits) due to merchandise trade. While still high by historical standards, the merchandise trade surpluses were, however, substantially reduced during the first three quarters of 1985 as imports continued to advance while exports remained sluggish. The non-merchandise trade deficit was about the same as in the previous quarter.

Among capital account transactions, which are not seasonally adjusted, an unusually large net outflow was recorded on foreign direct investment in Canada as residents acquired foreign interests in the petroleum sector. The net outflow for Canadian direct investment abroad remained high. These outflows were, however, more than offset by long-term portfolio inflows, particularly from new bond borrowings abroad. The Canadian dollar in terms of the United States currency declined over the quarter.

### **Current Account, Seasonally Adjusted**

The main quarterly features were:

- a current account deficit of \$1.5 billion, as opposed to a small surplus of \$32 million in the second quarter. This resulted from a decline of \$1.4 billion in the merchandise trade surplus to \$3.1 billion. There was also a slight increase of \$71 million in the deficit on non-merchandise transactions to \$4.6 billion;
- an increase of 4% to \$26.4 billion in merchandise imports, while exports declined by 1% to \$29.6 billion;
- among merchandise imports, substantial increases in automotive products. Decreases were recorded in petroleum and in coal products;
- among merchandise exports, decreases in petroleum, petroleum and coal products and chemicals. A large increase was recorded in automotive products;
- a reduction of almost one-third in the surplus on trade in automotive products to \$281 million, the lowest quarterly surplus since the first quarter of 1982;
- on service transactions, a slight decline of \$87 million in the deficit to \$4.8 billion due to lower net payments on investment income. Receipts of dividends increased by \$167 million while payments declined by \$163 million. This change was partially offset by higher interest charges on bond borrowings;
- a decline of \$159 million to \$141 million in the surplus from unilateral transfers, resulting from higher disbursements on official contributions.

### **Current and Capital Accounts, Not Seasonally Adjusted**

The main quarterly features were:

- a current account deficit of \$703 million, in contrast to a current account surplus of \$1.9 billion in the third quarter of 1984;
- a net outflow of \$2.1 billion on foreign direct investment in Canada compared to a net inflow of \$225 million in the previous quarter. The outflow was attributable to the acquisition by residents of foreign direct investment interests in the petroleum sector;
- a net outflow of \$1.2 billion for Canadian direct investment abroad, the same magnitude as in the previous quarter;
- for the second consecutive quarter, a net inflow of nearly \$4 billion from the sale of new bonds to non-residents. The Government of Canada and the chartered banks raised funds in the foreign bond markets in the current quarter (accounting for half of total borrowings), but there was a reduction in bond borrowings abroad by the other sectors, notably the provinces and their enterprises;
- among short-term capital transactions, a net inflow of \$99 million from the foreign currency operations of the chartered banks, in contrast to a net outflow of \$2.4 billion in the previous quarter. In addition to some \$900 million of new bond borrowings abroad in the current quarter, the chartered

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- banks channelled from abroad nearly half a billion dollars from their Canadian dollar operations with non-residents;
- a net inflow of \$373 million as Canadian residents (excluding banks) further reduced their deposits abroad, albeit at a lower rate than in the previous quarter (\$1.3 billion);
- a net outflow of \$816 million from redemptions of Government of Canada treasury bills, leaving non-resident holdings at \$4 billion;
- a statistical discrepancy (the balancing item between the recorded estimates of current and capital accounts) equivalent to a net credit of \$278 million;
- an increase of \$784 million in net official monetary assets, made up of an increase of \$112 million in reserve assets and a \$672 million net repayment of bank borrowings under standby credit facilities;

- fluctuations in the external value of the Canadian dollar in the 72 to 74 U.S. cents range, closing the quarter at 72.77 U.S. cents, almost one U.S. cent below the close of the previous quarter.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 147, 279-280, 1363-1364.

Order *Quarterly Estimates of the Canadian Balance of International Payments, Third Quarter 1985* (67-001P, \$8/\$32), available today, or contact L. Laliberté (613-990-9050), Balance of Payments, International and Financial Economics Division.

## The Canadian Balance of International Payments – Summary

(\$ millions)

	III 1984	IV 1984	I 1985	II 1985	III 1985	1983	1984
Seasonally adjusted							
Merchandise trade balance	5,210	5,829	5,517	4,592	3,156	17,705	20,667
Balance on non-merchandise transactions	-4,329	-4,643	-4,856	-4,560	-4,632	-16,020	-18,115
Current account balance	881	1,186	661	32	-1,477	1,686	2,552
Not seasonally adjusted							
Current account balance	1,860	1,808	-827	-140	-703	1,686	2,553
Capital movements in long-term forms	981	-202	360	1,551	340	1,819	2,848
Capital movements in short-term forms	1,055	520	1,024	-658	869	1,861	-93
Net capital movements <sup>1</sup>	2,036	318	1,384	893	1,209	3,681	2,754
Net errors and omissions	-2,511	-1,800	-1,644	-882	278	-4,818	-6,396
Allocation of Special Drawing Rights	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net official monetary movement	1,385	326	-1,086	-130	784	548	-1,089

<sup>1</sup> Excluding items shown below.

## Raw Materials Price Index

October 1985

The Raw Materials Price Index (RMPI, 1977 = 100) stood at a preliminary level of 217.4 in October 1985, up 0.9% from the revised September level of 215.5. Compared to October 1984 the RMPI has risen 2.2%. The Raw Materials Price Index excluding coal, crude oil and natural gas increased 1.8% over the month – the largest monthly increase since August 1984 – but showed no change on a year-over-year basis. This followed nine months of annual change ranging from -0.4% to -5.4%. Of the eight components making up the Raw Materials Price Index, four showed increases between September and October, three registered decreases and one remained unchanged. The most significant increase in October was for the animal and animal products component index, up 5.0%. The vegetable products component index registered a decrease of 2.1%, the largest of the three components that were lower in October.

The animal and animal products component index was up 5.0% in October to stand at a level only 0.5% higher than a year ago. An 11.7% increase over the month for the cattle and calves price index was the major factor for the rise in the component index. However, even with the large monthly increase, the cattle and calves index was still 0.1% lower than its

October 1984 level. Prices for hogs increased 7.5% in October to stand 2.1% higher than last year.

The vegetable products component index level fell 2.1% in October and was down 9.2% from its October 1984 level. Lower prices for feed grains were mainly responsible for the 2.9% drop in the wheat and other grains index. This index now stands 13.8% lower than its level a year ago. The oilseeds index was down 4.4% in October to stand 17% lower than its year-earlier level. After increasing more than 59% between July and September, the raw sugar index decreased 4.5% in October. The indexes for fresh vegetables (-1.7%) and fresh fruit (-0.9%) continued their seasonal declines.

The wood products component index increased 0.8% over the month to a level 7.1% higher than it was a year ago. Logs and bolts increased 1% in October and pulpwood was up 0.5%.

The non-ferrous metals component index was 0.6% lower in October than in September. Zinc prices were down 5.4% and non-ferrous scrap prices were 5.0% lower.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 2892.

Order the October 1985 issue of *Industry Selling Price Indexes* (62-011, \$15/\$150), available towards the end of December, or contact the Information and Current Analysis Unit (613-990-9606/7), Prices Division.

## Raw Materials Price Index

(1977 = 100)

	Relative Importance	Index	% Change	
		Oct. '85 <sup>1</sup>	Oct. '85/ Sept. '85	Oct. '85/ Oct. '84
<b>Raw materials total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>217.4</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>2.2</b>
Vegetable products	12	114.3	-2.1	-9.2
Animal and animal products	23	168.7	5.0	0.5
Textile products	1	144.2	0.3	-4.4
Wood products	11	159.7	0.8	7.1
Ferrous materials	3	150.4	-0.1	-0.3
Non-ferrous metals	6	151.5	-0.6	-3.6
Non-metallic minerals	4	206.5	-	7.5
Coal, crude oil and natural gas	40	313.3	0.2	3.9
Raw materials – Total				
excluding coal, crude oil, natural gas	60	155.2	1.8	-

<sup>1</sup> These indexes are preliminary.



## Industry Selling Price Index

October 1985

Preliminary estimates show that the Industry Selling Price Index (ISPI) for manufacturing (1971=100) stood at 320.2 in October 1985, up 0.3% from the revised level of 319.4 for September. With this increase, the year-over-year advance, calculated by comparing the level for October 1985 with the level for October 1984, was 2.5%. In relation to the downward trend that generally prevailed between December 1984 and August 1985, the annual rate of change was up for the second straight month. The 0.3% increase for the month was primarily due to upturns in the food and beverage industry (0.9%), the petroleum and coal products industry (0.5%) and "other major groups" (0.7%). Declines in the wood (-0.9%) and primary metals (-0.9%) industries had a moderating effect on the overall index.

The food and beverage industry index jumped 0.9% in October, up 1.9% from a year earlier. The monthly rise stemmed chiefly from increases of 2.9% in the slaughtering and meat processors index, 2.8% in the breweries index and 0.5% in the dairy products index. These gains were partly counterbalanced by a 1.7% drop in the feed industry index. Price increases of 6.5% for fresh or frozen beef and 3.4% for fresh or frozen pork were major factors in the upswing of the slaughtering and meat processors index for the month. Most of the monthly rise in the dairy products index was attributable to price increases of 1.5% for cream and 4.6% on average for the various types of ice cream. A widespread decline in the prices of complete feeds was largely responsible for the downturn in the feed industry index.

According to preliminary estimates, the petroleum and coal products index rose 0.5% in October, primarily as a result of an increase in gasoline prices. The year-over-year advance was estimated at 5.8%.

The "other major groups" index climbed 0.7% in October to a level 3.4% higher than a year before. The monthly increase was chiefly attributable to rises of 1.9% in the passenger car index and 2.5% in the light truck index.

The wood industry index fell 0.9% in October, but remained 6.6% higher than in October 1984. The main factors in the monthly decline were dips of 5.1% in the shingle mills index and 1.5% in the sawmills and planing mills index. Most of the decrease in the latter index resulted from price cuts of 2.8% for hemlock and 2.5% for Douglas fir.

The primary metals index dropped 0.9% in October, but was up 0.2% from a year earlier. A 2.4% decline in the smelting and refining index, partly due to a 5.6% decrease in zinc prices, was responsible for most of the monthly downturn in the group index.

The proportion of industry indexes that posted increases declined markedly, to 37.8% in October 1985 from an average 48.0% for the previous six months. The proportion of indexes showing no change (35.4%) was well above the average for the previous six months (26.0%). The percentage of indexes that registered declines (26.8%) was almost the same as the average for the preceding six months (26.0%).

Available on CANSIM: matrices 116, 655-674, 954, 964, 2888.

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# Industry Selling Price Indexes

(1971 = 100)

	Relative Importance <sup>1</sup>	Index Oct. '85	% Change	
			Oct. '85/ Sept. '85	Oct. '85/ Oct. '84
<b>Industry Selling Price Index:</b>				
<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>320.2 *</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>2.5</b>
S.I.C. Major Groups:				
1. Food and Beverage Industries	19.9	329.5	0.9	1.9
2. Tobacco Products Industries	1.1	261.9	-	4.5
3. Rubber and Plastics Products Industries	2.5	258.2	0.3	2.5
4. Leather Industries	0.9	303.5	-	1.8
5. Textile Industries	3.5	254.1	-	0.8
6. Knitting Mills	0.9	204.2	-	1.0
8. Wood Industries	4.7	268.9	-0.9	6.6
9. Furniture and Fixture Industries	1.6	324.8	0.1	4.1
10. Paper and Allied Industries	8.2	346.2	-0.3	-2.0
12. Primary Metal Industries	8.4	316.7	-0.9	0.2
13. Metal Fabricating Industries	7.5	307.5	0.3	2.7
14. Machinery Industries	4.4	281.4	-0.2	2.9
16. Electrical Products Industries	6.8	240.4	-	3.2
17. Non-metallic Mineral Products Industries	3.2	345.6	0.8	5.0
18. Petroleum and Coal Products Industries <sup>2</sup>	4.2	742.7	0.5	5.8
19. Chemical and Chemical Products Industries	6.6	336.8	-0.1	2.7
Other Major Groups <sup>3</sup>	15.6	272.8	0.7	3.4

\* These indexes are preliminary.

<sup>1</sup> Group weights are based on 1971 value of shipments (Census of Manufacturers 1971).

<sup>2</sup> Major group 18 is estimated for the current month.

<sup>3</sup> Included are the following major groups: 7. Clothing Industries; 15. Transportation Equipment Industries; 20. Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.

## Unemployment Insurance Statistics September 1985

Unemployment insurance benefit payments in September 1985 totalled \$685 million<sup>1</sup>, declining 5.1% from the previous month, but increasing 6.1% from September 1984. For the first three quarters of 1985, benefit payments amounted to \$7,982 million, up 4.4% from the disbursements made during the same period in 1984.

During the month of September, 272,000 claims for unemployment insurance benefits were received, increasing 25.7% from August 1985 and 0.4% as compared with September 1984. Since the beginning of this year, Commission offices have received 2.32 million claims, down 3.8% from the number of claims received during the same period last year.

For the week ending September 21, 1985, the number of beneficiaries<sup>1</sup> stood at 884,000, down 10.6% from the previous month and 10.2% from September 1984.

Adjusted for seasonal variation, the number of beneficiaries receiving regular unemployment insurance benefits decreased by

1.6% between August and September 1985 to 984,000. The decline in the number of beneficiaries has been observed since January of this year.

<sup>1</sup> The count of beneficiaries cannot be directly related to the benefit payments made during any one month. Whereas the latter figure covers all disbursements during the month, the count of beneficiaries represents the number of persons who qualified for benefits during a specific week each month, regardless of when they received payment.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 5700-5717 and 26, series 1.6.

Data for the months of July, August and September will be published in the September 1985 issue of *Unemployment Insurance Statistics* (73-001, \$12/\$120), available the second week of December, or contact H. Stiebert or J.-P. Maynard (613-990-9900), Labour Division.

## Unemployment Insurance Statistics

	Sept. 1985	August 1985	July 1985	Sept. 1984	% change from	
					August 1985	Sept. 1984
Benefits <sup>1</sup>						
Amount paid (\$000)	685,164	721,673	784,759	645,961	-5.1	6.1
Weeks of benefit (000)	4,035	4,278	4,675	4,018	-5.7	0.4
Average weekly benefit (\$)	169.26	167.97	167.13	160.35	0.8	5.6
Claims received (000)	272	216	287	271	25.7	0.4
Beneficiaries <sup>2</sup> (000)						
Total	884 <sup>p</sup>	989 <sup>p</sup>	1,009 <sup>r</sup>	984 <sup>r</sup>	-10.6	-10.2
Regular benefits	792 <sup>p</sup>	896 <sup>p</sup>	911 <sup>r</sup>	878 <sup>r</sup>	-11.7	-9.8
Regular benefits - Seasonally adjusted	984 <sup>p</sup>	1,000 <sup>p</sup>	1,010 <sup>r</sup>	1,046 <sup>r</sup>	-1.6	-5.9
	January to September				% change	
	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985/1984	
Benefits <sup>1</sup>						
Amount paid (\$000)	7,981,995		7,645,342		4.4	
Weeks of benefit (000)	46,909		47,671		-1.6	
Average weekly benefit (\$)	170.12		160.82		5.8	
Claims received (000)	2,315		2,407		-3.8	
Beneficiaries						
Year-to-date average <sup>2</sup> (000)	1,172 <sup>p</sup>		1,209 <sup>r</sup>		-3.0	

<sup>1</sup> Amount paid and weeks of benefit include work sharing and job creation. However, average weekly benefit excludes these amounts in order to maintain comparability with previous data.

<sup>2</sup> The beneficiaries include all claimants who receive benefits through the computer pay system. Excluded are year-round fishermen, a few seasonal fishermen and a small number of work sharing and job creation claimants who are paid through the manual pay system.

<sup>p</sup> Preliminary figures.

<sup>r</sup> Revised figures.

## Trusteed Pension Plans, 1984

The book value of assets of trustee pension funds at December 31, 1984 amounted to \$96.1 billion, an increase of 13.6% from a year earlier. This represents an increase of \$11.5 billion in assets. These assets were held for 3.3 million pension plan members, equivalent to an average of \$29,478 of invested reserves for each member. The market value of these assets increased from \$92.1 billion in 1983 to \$102.5 billion in 1984, an increase of 11.3%.

Defined benefit plans accounted for 95.6% of book value of assets compared to only 3.4% held for defined contribution plans. Public sector pension funds, representing only 231 of the 3,684 funds, continued to hold 50% of the assets at book value.

Order the 1984 edition of *Trusteed Pension Plans, Financial Statistics* (74-201, \$35/\$36). Contact Jessica Dunn or Diane Galarneau (613-990-9900), Pensions Section, Labour Division.

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## Data Availability Announcements

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### User Summary Tapes – Income

1981 Census

Three User Summary Tapes from the 1981 Census are now available. These files are for the 20% sample and are rounded for confidentiality. The numbers in parentheses are file table numbers.

**Special series for income** (file SPY81BP0) with:

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- Private households by 1980 household income groups (25), showing number and percentage distribution of households, their aggregate income and percentage distribution of aggregate income (4), census divisions, 1981. Table number SPY81BQ1.
- Private households by type of households (3), by 1980 household income groups (26), census divisions, 1981. Table number SPY81BQ2.

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- Private households by 1980 household income groups (25), showing number and percentage distribution of households, their aggregate income and percentage distribution of aggregate income (4), census subdivisions of 5,000 population and over, 1981. Table number SPY81BR1.
- Private households by type of household (3), by 1980 household income groups (26), census subdivisions of 5,000 population and over, 1981. Table number SPY81BR2.

For further information or to order, please write or call User Summary Tapes, CANSIM Division (613-990-8200).

### Stocks of Fruit and Vegetables

November 1985

Stocks of fruit, frozen and in preservatives, in storage and factories on November 1, totalled 26 778 tonnes compared with 28 330 tonnes last year. Holdings of vegetables, frozen and in brine totalled 87 855 tonnes (93 485 in 1984).

Available on CANSIM: matrices 9537-9543.

Order the November 1, 1985 issue of *Stocks of Fruit and Vegetables* (32-010, \$8/\$80), available mid-December, or contact Dave Burroughs (613-990-8714), Agriculture and Natural Resources Division.



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## Publications Released

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**Production and Stocks of Tea, Coffee and Cocoa**, Quarter Ended September 1985  
**Catalogue number 32-025**  
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**Exports by Commodities**, September 1985  
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**Quarterly Estimates of the Canadian Balance of International Payments**, Third Quarter 1985  
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The January 1986 release schedule will be published on December 23, 1985. Users Note: This schedule can be retrieved from CANSIM by using the command DATES.

Contact Greg Thomson (613-991-1103), Communications Division.

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- The index increased 0.3% in October and 5.4% from a year ago

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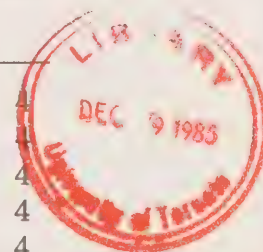
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## Major Releases

### Construction Building Material Price Index: Residential

October 1985

The price index for residential construction building materials (1981=100) rose to 122.0 in October, up 0.3% from the September level of 121.6. This index now stands 5.4% higher than the year-ago level of 115.8.

Between September and October 1985, price increases were noted for architectural materials (0.8%) and mechanical materials (0.2%) while structural materials declined (-1.2%). The change in the total index was mainly attributable to price increases for gypsum wallboard and polyethylene film sheets which more than offset a decrease for lumber.

Between October 1984 and October 1985, the largest year-over-year price increase was recorded for architectural and structural materials, each at 6.1%, followed by mechanical materials (1.3%) and electrical materials (0.4%).

Available on CANSIM: matrix 423.

Order the fourth quarter 1985 issue of *Construction Price Statistics* (62-007, \$15/\$60), available in February 1986, or contact Don DeGenova (613-990-9601), Prices Division.

### Construction Building Material Price Indexes: Residential

October 1985  
(1981 = 100)

	Oct. '85	Sept. '85	Oct. '84	% Change	
				Oct. '85/ Sept. '85	Oct. '85/ Oct. '84
Total materials	122.0	121.6	115.8	0.3	5.4
Architectural materials	123.1	122.1	116.0	0.8	6.1
Structural materials	119.2	120.6	112.3	-1.2	6.1
Mechanical materials	122.4	122.2	120.8	0.2	1.3
Electrical materials	118.6	118.6	118.1	-	0.4

## Construction Building Material Price Index: Non-residential October 1985

The construction building material price index (non-residential) rose to 120.7 in October, up 0.3% from its revised September level of 120.3. This index of non-residential building material prices now stands 3.9% higher than its year-ago level of 116.2.

Between September and October 1985, price increases were reported for architectural materials (0.7%) and mechanical materials (0.2%) while structural materials declined by 0.3%. The rise in the total index was mainly attributable to price increases for polyethylene film sheets and gypsum wallboard which more than offset a decrease for lumber.

Between October 1984 and October 1985, architectural materials increased 4.8%, followed by mechanical materials (4.0%), structural materials (3.2%) and electrical materials (1.2%).

Available on CANSIM: matrix 423.

Order the fourth quarter 1985 issue of *Construction Price Statistics* (62-007, \$15/\$60), available in February 1986, or contact Don DeGenova (613-990-9601), Prices Division.

## Construction Building Material Price Indexes: Non-residential October 1985 (1981 = 100)

	Oct. '85	Sept. '85	Oct. '84	% Change	
				Oct. '85/ Sept. '85	Oct. '85/ Oct. '84
<b>Total materials</b>	<b>120.7</b>	<b>120.3</b>	<b>116.2</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>3.9</b>
Architectural materials	122.8	122.0	117.2	0.7	4.8
Structural materials	115.8	116.1	112.2	-0.3	3.2
Mechanical materials	123.8	123.5	119.0	0.2	4.0
Electrical materials	118.4	118.4	117.0	-	1.2

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### Corrugated Boxes and Wrappers

October 1985

Canadian manufacturers shipped 184 027 thousand square metres of corrugated boxes and wrappers in October 1985, an increase of 9.0% compared to the 168 790 thousand square metres shipped in October 1984.

January to October 1985 shipments totalled 1 729 963 thousand square metres, up 5.9% from 1 632 825 thousand square metres in 1984.

Order the October 1985 issue of *Corrugated Boxes and Wrappers* (36-004, \$4/\$40), to be released the week of December 16, or contact Katherine Blais (613-991-3531), Industry Division.

### Electric Lamps (Light Bulbs and Tubes)

October 1985

Canadian light bulb and tube manufacturers sold 28,811,776 units during October 1985, an increase of 15.7% over the 24,904,332 units sold during the previous month.

These represented \$29,645,633 worth of sales to Canadian manufacturers in October 1985, a 13.6% increase over September 1985.

Compared to last year, the October 1985 sales of light bulbs and tubes were 13.9% higher than the \$26,030,167 of October 1984.

Order the October 1985 issue of *Electric Lamps (Light Bulbs and Tubes)* (43-009, \$4/\$40), to be released the second week of December, or contact Roger Laplante (613-990-9837), Industry Division.

### Asphalt Roofing

October 1985

Shipments of asphalt shingles totalled 2 391 814 bundles in October 1985, an increase of 8.4% compared to the 2 206 521 bundles shipped in October 1984.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 32, 122 series 27-28.

Order the October 1985 issue of *Asphalt Roofing* (45-001, \$4/\$40), to be released the week of December 9, or contact Katherine Blais (613-991-3531), Industry Division.

### Mineral Wool

October 1985

Manufacturers shipped 8 265 940 square metres of mineral wool (all R factors) in batts in October 1985, down 2.9% from the 8 516 727 square metres shipped in October 1984 and down 9.6% from the 9 142 426 square metres shipped in September 1985.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 40, 122 series 32-33.

Order the October 1985 issue of *Mineral Wool including Fibrous Glass Insulation* (44-004, \$4/\$40), to be released the week of December 9, or contact Sharon M. Boyer (613-991-3520), Industry Division.

### Major Appliances

October 1985

Domestic sales of major appliances by Canadian firms increased to 208,765 units in October 1985, up 3.0% from September 1985.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 65-66, 122 series 30.

Order the October 1985 issue of *Production, Sales and Stocks of Major Appliances* (43-010, \$4/\$40), to be released by December 13, or contact Roger Laplante (613-990-9837), Industry Division.

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**Cereals and Oilseeds Review**, September 1985 Catalogue number 22-007  
(Canada: \$10/\$100; Other Countries: \$11/\$110)

**Bakeries**, 1983 Catalogue number 32-203  
(Canada: \$20; Other Countries: \$21)

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**Coal and Coke Statistics**, August 1985 Catalogue number 45-002  
(Canada: \$8/\$80; Other Countries: \$9/\$90)

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### Farm Debt Outstanding

December 31, 1984

Farm debt outstanding at the end of 1984 increased by 3.7% to \$21.6 billion from the revised 1983 level of \$20.83 billion. Debt outstanding increased in all provinces except British Columbia, where the level remained unchanged.

The amount of debt outstanding by source of lender included \$9.04 billion from chartered banks (+4.5% from a year earlier); \$4.73 billion from federal government agencies (+0.8%); \$2.38 billion from provincial government agencies (+9.3%); \$2.27 billion from credit unions (+9.8%); \$0.105 billion from insurance, trust and loan companies (-10%); and \$3.08 billion from private individuals and other sources (-1.4%).

This series is estimated from data collected by organizations involved in lending to the agriculture sector. These organizations include the Bank of Canada for data on chartered banks, federal government agencies including Farm Credit Corporation Canada, and numerous provincial government lending agencies. Data are also obtained from the Business Finance Division of Statistics Canada and from Agriculture Canada.

Users should note that the 1983 estimate has been revised as a result of further updates from data sources.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 5678.

Order *Farm Net Income* (21-202, \$32), available early next year, or contact George Beelen (613-990-8706), Agriculture and Natural Resources Division.

### Farm Debt Outstanding as at December 31, by Province, 1983-1984

(\$ millions)

	1983 <sup>r</sup>	1984
Newfoundland	17	18
Prince Edward Island	143	147
Nova Scotia	202	213
New Brunswick	180	200
Quebec	2,764	2,889
Ontario	5,045	5,225
Manitoba	1,763	1,823
Saskatchewan	4,410	4,594
Alberta	4,873	5,062
British Columbia	1,434	1,433
<b>Canada</b>	<b>20,831</b>	<b>21,604</b>

<sup>r</sup> Revised.

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## Estimates of Population for Canada, Provinces and Territories October 1, 1985

Postcensal estimates of population for Canada, provinces and territories as of October 1, 1985 are as follows:

● Canada	25,444,900
● Newfoundland	581,100
● Prince Edward Island	127,700
● Nova Scotia	883,400
● New Brunswick	719,400
● Quebec	6,597,700
● Ontario	9,111,100
● Manitoba	1,072,400
● Saskatchewan	1,020,100
● Alberta	2,357,600
● British Columbia	2,900,400
● Yukon	22,800
● Northwest Territories	51,200

These estimates of total population are available on CANSIM as are data on the number of immigrants by province of destination and interprovincial migrants: quarterly population estimates, matrix 1; immigration, matrix 397; and interprovincial migration, matrices 6981-6982.

Order *Quarterly Estimates of Population for Canada, the Provinces and the Territories* (91-001, \$6/\$24), available mid-December, or contact Lise Champagne (613-990-9579), Demography Division.



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### Housing Starts

October 1985

Housing starts in October were at a seasonally adjusted rate of 192,000 dwelling units, down 2.5% from the level of 197,000 in September.

This decline is entirely attributable to weakened activity in small localities. In contrast, urban centres with populations of 10,000 or more, reported increased activity during October 1985.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 25, 29, 4091-4092.

Order the October 1985 issue of *Housing Starts and Completions* (64-002, \$15/\$150), scheduled for release the first week of January, or contact P. Pichette (613-990-9689), Science, Technology and Capital Stock Division.

### Railway Carloadings

October 1985

Revenue freight loaded by railways in Canada totalled 22.8 million tonnes in October 1985, an increase of 0.7% from the previous year. Carriers received an additional 1.1 million tonnes from the United States, a decrease of 2.0% from October 1984.

Commodities registering notable changes in volume loaded for the latest month were: wheat (+24.2%); sulphur (-19.0%); grain other than wheat (-27.4%); iron ore and concentrates (-3.9%).

The total loadings in Canada for the year to date showed a decrease of 0.9% from the 1984 period, while receipts from United States connections decreased by 5.7%.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 1431.

Order the October 1985 issue of *Railway Carloadings* (52-001, \$7.50/\$75), to be released the second week of December. For seasonally adjusted revenue freight loadings, contact the Rail Unit (613-990-8700), Transportation Division.

### Electric Power Statistics

September 1985

The net generation of electricity in Canada in September 1985 increased by 5.6% to 33 065 gigawatt hours from 31 316 gigawatt hours a year earlier.

Exports of electric power increased 5.0% to 3 854 gigawatt hours from 3 671 gigawatt hours, and imports increased by 93.7% to 199 gigawatt hours from the September 1984 level of 103 gigawatt hours.

During 1985, the net generation of electricity totalled 325 746 gigawatt hours, up 4.7% from the January-September 1984 level of 310 964 gigawatt hours. Exports of electricity rose 6.1% to 32 767 gigawatt hours from 30 890 gigawatt hours and imports rose 13.4% to 2 116 gigawatt hours from 1 866 gigawatt hours.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 3987-3999.

Order the September 1985 issue of *Electric Power Statistics* (57-001, \$8/\$80), available the second week in December, or contact Dave Madsen (613-991-3565), Energy Section, Industry Division.

### Electrical Appliances

October 1985

Canadian firms produced 254,414 kitchen appliances, 39,875 household vacuum cleaners and 54,441 home comfort products in October 1985.

Order the October 1985 issue of *Specified Domestic Electrical Appliances* (43-003, \$4/\$40), to be released the week of December 9, or contact Roger Laplante (613-990-9837), Industry Division.

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### Household Facilities and Equipment

May 1985

Although piped gas remains the number one primary heating fuel in Canadian homes (used by 44.3% of homes), electricity has continued to increase in usage, surpassing oil in 1985 as the second most frequently used fuel. The proportion of households depending primarily on oil in 1985 is 21.9%; electricity is now used by 28.2%.

These estimates from the latest Household Facilities and Equipment Survey, released today in the publication *Household Facilities and Equipment*, were prepared from data collected by a sample survey of approximately 35,000 households taken in the spring of 1985.

Other highlights of the survey are:

- The established trend towards households with fewer persons but more rooms is continuing. In 1985, average household size is 2.77 persons, slightly smaller than the 2.80 measured in 1984. Average dwelling size increased to 5.72 rooms in 1985 from 5.66 in 1984.
- The proportions of owner-occupied (62.7% of Canadian households) and rented dwellings (37.3%) remained stable.
- The proportion of owners without a mortgage increased to 53.7% in 1985 from 50.3% in 1984.
- Microwave ovens are used in 22.9% of households in 1985, up from 16.1% in 1984.
- For the second year in a row, the proportion of homes with video cassette recorders (VCRs) has almost doubled to 23.4% in 1985, from 12.5% in 1984 and 6.4% in 1983.
- Repairs are needed in 26.3% of homes, unchanged from 1982 – the last occasion on which this topic was surveyed. Major repairs are required for 12.5% of the dwellings while minor repairs are needed for 13.8%.
- In the last three years, 35.2% of homeowners have made repairs to their homes. Two-thirds of the repairs were major and one-third were minor in nature.
- Four out of 10 homeowners in Canada made energy saving improvements to their dwellings at some time during the last three years. Insulation was added by 26.7%, while 18.0% worked to reduce drafts and 13.0% replaced their heating equipment.

Selected tables on heating, cooking and water fuels, by province, are also available on the cross-classified data base of CANSIM: table 00900101.

The accompanying table provides selected provincial data. For both national and provincial estimates, order the May 1985 issue of *Household Facilities and Equipment* (64-202, \$20), or for more information, contact Cindy Veness or Robert Allard (613-990-9775), Household Surveys Division.

# Household Facilities and Equipment

May 1985

		Canada	Newfound- land	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec
<b>Average number of:</b>							
Persons per household		2.77	3.61	3.15	2.89	3.05	2.76
Rooms per dwelling		5.72	6.03	6.28	5.82	5.86	5.31
<b>Percentage distribution by:</b>							
<b>Tenure</b>	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Owned with mortgage	%	29.0	20.6	29.4	25.7	29.6	26.9
Owned without mortgage	%	33.7	60.7	52.7	46.3	45.1	26.9
Rented	%	37.3	18.7	17.8	28.0	25.3	46.2
<b>Home heating fuel</b>							
Oil or other liquid	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Piped gas	%	21.9	35.2	76.2	67.7	41.3	28.6
Electricity	%	44.3	-	-	-	-	8.3
Wood and other	%	28.2	38.9	2.4	12.7	39.1	58.5
	%	5.6	25.9	21.4	19.6	19.6	4.6
<b>Households with:</b>							
<b>Consumer Durables:</b>							
Microwave ovens	%	22.9	8.6	16.7	18.0	15.7	15.4
Video cassette recorders	%	23.4	21.6	11.9	23.7	21.7	22.8
<b>Dwelling repairs needed:</b>							
Major	%	12.5	17.3	14.3	17.3	18.3	12.5
Minor	%	13.8	13.6	14.3	17.3	13.2	13.6
<b>Owner-occupied dwellings with:</b>							
<b>Dwelling repairs done:<sup>1</sup></b>							
Major	%	23.2	20.5	17.6	22.7	18.9	25.4
Minor	%	12.0	9.8	11.8	12.0	10.9	12.1
<b>Energy saving improvements:<sup>1</sup></b>							
Added insulation	%	26.7	25.0	23.5	16.7	22.3	27.3
Replaced heating equipment	%	13.0	9.8	11.8	13.0	16.0	18.9
Reduced drafts	%	18.0	13.6	20.6	17.1	14.9	17.4

		Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia
<b>Average number of:</b>						
Persons per household		2.77	2.70	2.71	2.73	2.62
Rooms per dwelling		5.92	5.36	5.88	5.91	5.81
<b>Percentage distribution by:</b>						
<b>Tenure</b>	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Owned with mortgage	%	29.2	27.1	26.7	34.7	32.0
Owned without mortgage	%	34.4	39.4	46.4	27.4	33.9
Rented	%	36.6	33.5	26.9	37.9	34.1
<b>Home heating fuel</b>						
Oil or other liquid	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Piped gas	%	19.6	7.5	12.3	1.9	16.8
Electricity	%	58.2	59.3	77.3	94.8	55.9
Wood and other	%	18.5	28.9	5.5	1.1	20.5
	%	3.7	4.3	4.9	2.2	6.8
<b>Households with:</b>						
<b>Consumer Durables:</b>						
Microwave ovens	%	21.8	29.9	41.6	39.4	26.6
Video cassette recorders	%	23.0	26.5	20.5	28.4	23.0
<b>Dwelling repairs needed:</b>						
Major	%	12.5	13.7	15.3	10.2	9.2
Minor	%	13.8	14.9	15.1	15.6	11.6
<b>Owner-occupied dwellings with:</b>						
<b>Dwelling repairs done:<sup>1</sup></b>						
Major	%	25.9	22.1	18.0	18.6	18.7
Minor	%	11.8	12.4	13.9	13.5	11.2
<b>Energy saving improvements:<sup>1</sup></b>						
Added insulation	%	27.6	29.8	30.7	31.1	21.9
Replaced heating equipment	%	11.9	11.2	8.6	6.8	12.3
Reduced drafts	%	19.9	29.1	19.1	14.9	13.3

<sup>1</sup> Within the last three years.

## Estimates Of Labour Income

September 1985

Labour income for the month of September 1985 was estimated at \$21,393.7 million, an increase of \$1,434.6 million or 7.2% from September 1984.

Adjusted for seasonal variation, wages and salaries decreased by \$95.8 million between August 1985 and September 1985 to \$18,826.7 million.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 1791-1792.

Order the July-September 1985 issue of *Estimates of Labour Income* (72-005, \$15/\$60), available in January 1986, or contact Georgette Gauthier (613-990-9900), Labour Income Section, Labour Division.

## Wages and Salaries and Supplementary Labour Income

(millions of dollars)

	Sept. 1985 <sup>p</sup>	Aug. 1985 <sup>r</sup>	July 1985 <sup>f</sup>	Sept. 1984
Unadjusted for Seasonal Variation				
Agriculture, Fishing and Trapping	256.1	287.3	251.1	246.3
Forestry	192.6	173.7	163.2	187.5
Mines, Quarries and Oil Wells	570.4	571.4	585.9	514.1
Manufacturing Industries	3,949.2	3,954.2	4,097.8	3,747.9
Construction Industry	1,247.1	1,211.7	1,182.5	1,098.4
Transportation, Communications and Other Utilities	2,111.9	2,117.2	2,127.9	2,057.7
Trade	2,336.4	2,345.9	2,342.2	2,170.2
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	1,483.6	1,511.4	1,491.5	1,331.4
Commercial and Personal Service	2,051.4	2,055.5	2,045.0	1,800.8
Education and Related Services	1,932.1	1,564.7	1,642.9	1,832.8
Health and Welfare Services	1,347.7	1,377.9	1,384.9	1,267.8
Federal Administration and Other Government Offices	752.4	764.0	764.2	734.2
Provincial Administration	593.3	598.2	606.3	571.9
Local Administration	466.0	482.8	484.5	447.3
<b>Total Wages and Salaries</b>	<b>19,290.3</b>	<b>19,015.8</b>	<b>19,169.9</b>	<b>18,008.3</b>
Supplementary Labour Income	2,103.4	2,073.8	2,090.8	1,950.7
<b>Labour Income</b>	<b>21,393.7</b>	<b>21,089.6</b>	<b>21,260.6</b>	<b>19,959.1</b>
Adjusted for Seasonal Variation				
Agriculture, Fishing and Trapping	181.7	180.0	178.1	173.9
Forestry	160.0	151.4	148.3	155.6
Mines, Quarries and Oil Wells	573.5	563.9	575.3	516.9
Manufacturing Industries	3,870.6	3,916.8	4,040.2	3,673.4
Construction Industry	1,077.7	1,069.8	1,069.1	950.0
Transportation, Communications and Other Utilities	2,076.9	2,074.9	2,082.9	2,024.1
Trade	2,336.4	2,355.5	2,340.6	2,171.0
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	1,490.5	1,498.8	1,464.1	1,337.4
Commercial and Personal Service	2,024.8	1,985.6	1,966.9	1,777.8
Education and Related Services	1,892.5	1,940.8	1,929.1	1,794.2
Health and Welfare Services	1,350.0	1,364.6	1,358.8	1,269.6
Federal Administration and Other Government Offices	754.7	750.5	744.9	736.3
Provincial Administration	576.4	571.1	579.7	555.8
Local Administration	466.0	476.6	467.7	447.4
<b>Total Wages and Salaries</b>	<b>18,826.7</b>	<b>18,922.5</b>	<b>18,930.1</b>	<b>17,564.4</b>
Supplementary Labour Income	2,054.4	2,064.8	2,065.7	1,909.4
<b>Labour Income</b>	<b>20,881.1</b>	<b>20,987.3</b>	<b>20,995.7</b>	<b>19,473.8</b>

<sup>p</sup> Preliminary estimate.

<sup>r</sup> Revised estimate.

<sup>f</sup> Final estimate.



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## Data Availability Announcements

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### Aviation Statistics Centre Service Bulletin

November 1985

Highlights from the November issue of the Aviation Statistics Centre Service Bulletin are as follows:

- Advance operational data for September 1985 show that passenger-kilometres for major Canadian air carriers increased by 1.8% over September 1984; year-to-date figures are up 5.5%.
- Total aircraft movements reported by towered airports decreased by 4.2% in the first six months of 1985 as compared to the same period in 1984.
- Preliminary statistics for the first quarter of 1985 indicate that international air charter passengers travelling between Canada and the southern region increased by 16.6% over the first quarter of 1984.
- Key indicators on the operations of Level I air carriers in 1984 showed increases ranging from 3.6% (for hours flown) to 19.2% (for passengers carried) as compared to 1983.
- The volume of scheduled cargo service at the top 30 Canadian airports showed an increase of 14.9% for the first five months of 1984 as compared to the same period in 1983.

Also included in this issue is a report on long-term trends in scheduled revenue passenger traffic at major Canadian airports for the period 1966 to 1984.

Order the November 1985 (Vol. 17, no. 10) issue of *Aviation Statistics Centre Service Bulletin* (51-004, \$8.50/\$85), or contact the Aviation Statistics Centre (819-997-1986), Transportation Division.

### Supplement to: Historical Tables for Census Education Data

1971, 1976 and 1981

This supplementary bulletin contains nine tables which provide additional data to corresponding tables in the previously published 1981 Census publication *Historical Tables for Census Education Data, 1971, 1976 and 1981* (13-579, \$8.85).

These additional data give analysts and researchers further statistical information regarding the distribution and characteristics of the summary statistics – such as median years of schooling, labour force participation rates and average income – that were published in catalogue 13-579.

Order Supplement to: *Historical Tables for Census Education Data, 1971, 1976 and 1981* (13-579S, \$20) and its companion bulletin (13-579, \$8.85). For further information contact George Mori (613-991-2556), Housing, Family and Social Statistics Division.

### Coal and Coke Statistics

September 1985

Canadian production of coal totalled 4 780 kilotonnes in September 1985, down 1.7% from the 4 865 kilotonnes of coal produced a year earlier. Exports of coal decreased 12.2% to 1 915 kilotonnes from 2 181 kilotonnes while imports of 1 965 kilotonnes were reported. Coke production decreased 6.8% to 377 kilotonnes.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 9.

Order the September 1985 issue of *Coal and Coke Statistics* (45-002, \$8/\$80), available the third week in December, or contact Dave Madsen (613-990-9823), Energy Section, Industry Division.



## **Rigid Insulating Board**

October 1985

Shipments of rigid insulating board totalled 5 115 thousand square metres (12.7 mm) basis in October 1985, an increase of 30.9% compared to 3 909 thousand square metres (12.7 mm) basis the previous year.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 31, 122 series 4-7.

Order the October 1985 issue of *Rigid Insulating Board* (36-002, \$4/\$40), to be released the week of December 9, or contact Katherine Blais (613-991-3531), Industry Division.

## **Gypsum Products**

October 1985

Manufacturers shipped 24 305 714 square metres of plain gypsum wallboard in October 1985, up 22.8% from the 19 797 731 square metres shipped the previous year and up 22.7% from the 19 803 715 (revised figures) square metres shipped in September 1985.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 39, 122 series 11-12.

Order the October 1985 issue of *Gypsum Products* (44-003, \$4/\$40), to be released the week of December 9, or contact Sharon M. Boyer (613-991-3520), Industry Division.

## **Steel Ingots**

Week Ending November 30, 1985

Preliminary estimates indicate that Canadian steel ingot production for the week ending November 30, 1985 totalled 297 300 tonnes, a decrease of 1.6% from the preceding week's total of 302 258 tonnes but up 5.5% from the year-earlier level of 281 669 tonnes.

Contact Gerry W. Barrett (613-991-3515), Industry Division.

## **Fruit and Vegetable Production**

1985

Estimates of area and production for fruit and vegetables for 1985 are now available for several provinces as are updates to certain potato production estimates.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 1044, 1371-1372, 1375-1380, 1383-1386, 1388-1389, 1392, 1395, 1402, 1404-1406, 5605, 5607, 5614-5615.

Order the December issue of *Fruit and Vegetable Production* (22-003, \$8/\$60), available at the beginning of January, or contact J. Leblanc-Cooke (613-990-8727 or 613-991-3854), Agriculture and Natural Resources Division.

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## Publications Released

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**Supplement to: Historical Tables for  
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### Financial Market Activity in Canada

Third Quarter 1985

Accompanying the strength of economic performance in the third quarter, activity on conventional credit markets by non-financial domestic sectors rose strongly to \$24.3 billion, representing 20% of the value of goods and services produced in the quarter, up from 12% in the same period of 1984. Strength in consumer expenditures, particularly on durables, the housing market, personal balance sheets, inventories and business fixed capital formation, appeared to underlie the upsurge.

Households raised their mortgage debt outstanding by \$5.1 billion, in line with increases in residential construction and secondary market housing transactions. Consumer credit rose \$1.4 billion during the quarter, reflecting the strength of expenditures on durables, notably on autos, bringing the growth to 11.4% over the 12-month period ending in September. The amount of these borrowings meant that, for the second consecutive quarter, households accounted for over one-quarter of funds raised by these sectors.

Non-financial private corporations' financing activity was even stronger than households. With \$7.3 billion in this quarter, these companies have raised \$19.7 billion on these markets in the first nine months of the year, almost 30% of the total, up from less than a quarter in the same period in 1984. The major

reason for the increase in the third quarter was the record recourse to short-term paper, and bankers' acceptances, in particular; \$4.9 billion was raised in this manner. Net new bond issues rose above the \$1 billion mark for the first time since the second quarter of 1983. Stock issues realized \$1.7 billion in net new funds, which, while down sharply from the record \$4.2 billion in the previous quarter, represented a continued strengthening of the equity base of this sector of the economy.

Governments borrowed \$8.7 billion in the quarter, down moderately from the second quarter but up by \$1.3 billion from the third quarter of 1984. However, with the increased financial activity by other non-financial sectors, governments' share of funds raised fell from over one-half to a little over one-third. The Government of Canada accounted for most of the borrowing by governments, raising \$8.1 billion, principally through the sale of treasury bills. Net bond sales realized \$3.9 billion, which included net redemptions of Canada savings bonds of \$946 million and a Euro-U.S. dollar issue that was applied to bolster Canada's international reserves.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 701-743, 749.

Order the Third Quarter 1985 issue of *Financial Flow Accounts* (13-002p, \$10), or contact John Joice, Gerry Gravel or Christian Lajule (613-990-9043), Financial Flows Section, International and Financial Economics Division.

(see table on page 3)

**Financial Market Summary Table**  
(Millions of dollars)

Borrowing	1984			1985		
	I	II	III	I	II	III
<b>1. Persons and unincorporated business:</b>	<b>3,602</b>	<b>5,127</b>	<b>1,544</b>	<b>2,811</b>	<b>4,220</b>	<b>7,241</b>
3321 - Consumer credit	847	1,478	1,059	469	2,140	1,438
3331 - Bank loans	480	-15	-1,037	-776	-360	30
3332 - Other loans	179	264	51	696	-326	666
3350 - Short-term paper	-	17	3	-3	3	-8
3410 - Mortgages	2,110	3,392	1,491	2,395	2,801	5,135
3420 - Bonds	-14	-9	-23	30	-38	-20
<b>2. Non-financial private corporations:</b>	<b>4,947</b>	<b>2,247</b>	<b>3,195</b>	<b>8,328</b>	<b>4,054</b>	<b>7,279</b>
3331 - Bank loans	792	-875	959	1,720	53	-732
3332 - Other loans	1,295	451	297	1,921	492	150
3350 - Short-term paper	487	525	73	1,637	-1,287	4,877
3410 - Mortgages	201	-55	-27	616	200	200
3420 - Bonds	542	310	-62	188	391	1,038
3520 - Stocks	1,630	1,891	1,955	2,246	4,205	1,746
<b>3. Non-financial government enterprises:</b>	<b>1,634</b>	<b>1,012</b>	<b>878</b>	<b>1,669</b>	<b>-430</b>	<b>1,073</b>
3331 - Bank loans	767	347	160	1,740	-1,178	40
3332 - Other loans	-7	-204	-77	209	-38	153
3350 - Short-term paper	33	134	-6	96	229	-6
3410 - Mortgages	-	-2	-1	-1	-	-2
3420 - Bonds	842	538	803	-82	684	888
3520 - Stocks	-1	199	-1	-293	-127	-
<b>4. General government:</b>	<b>5,683</b>	<b>7,940</b>	<b>7,464</b>	<b>8,446</b>	<b>9,218</b>	<b>8,710</b>
3331 - Bank loans	507	-318	-339	950	-236	-377
3332 - Other loans	385	1,090	-236	1,416	-572	-358
3340 - Treasury bills	2,547	4,699	4,284	2,664	4,050	5,740
3350 - Short-term paper	465	160	-3	-575	-477	300
3410 - Mortgages	-	1	-	-	-	-
3420 - Bonds	1,779	2,308	3,758	3,991	6,453	3,405
<b>5. Total borrowing by domestic non-financial sectors</b>	<b>15,866</b>	<b>16,326</b>	<b>13,081</b>	<b>21,254</b>	<b>17,062</b>	<b>24,303</b>
<b>6. Rest of the world:</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>1,018</b>	<b>1,041</b>	<b>1,070</b>	<b>2,266</b>	<b>168</b>
3331 - Bank loans	36	45	398	29	-1	-951
3332 - Other loans	338	674	445	174	412	91
3410 - Mortgages	-	-	-	-	-	-
3520 - Stocks	-138	299	198	867	1,855	1,028
<b>7. Total borrowing excluding domestic financial inst.</b>	<b>16,102</b>	<b>17,344</b>	<b>14,122</b>	<b>22,324</b>	<b>19,328</b>	<b>24,471</b>
<b>8. Domestic financial institutions:</b>	<b>2,860</b>	<b>3,544</b>	<b>2,771</b>	<b>1,471</b>	<b>4,849</b>	<b>5,429</b>
3331 - Bank loans	537	355	129	-171	96	1,737
3332 - Other loans	292	-206	1,081	-133	1,931	577
3350 - Short-term paper	573	1,171	254	329	826	1,080
3410 - Mortgages	-47	15	8	48	-13	20
3420 - Bonds	95	143	228	205	336	622
3520 - Stocks	1,410	2,066	1,071	1,193	1,673	1,393
<b>9. Total funds raised = Total funds supplied</b>	<b>18,962</b>	<b>20,888</b>	<b>16,893</b>	<b>23,795</b>	<b>24,177</b>	<b>29,900</b>

## Farm Net Income

1984 (Revised)

Canadian farmers' realized net farm income in 1984 is estimated at \$4.334 billion, up 29% from the revised 1983 level of \$3.370 billion. Total net income, which takes into account the value of inventory change, increased 26% to \$3.384 billion in 1984.

Total farm cash receipts (including supplementary payments) increased 8.3% to \$20.316 billion in 1984:

- Cash receipts from crops rose 6.6% to \$9.811 billion in 1984. Canola receipts, crop insurance payments and western grain stabilization payments increased in 1984. Receipts decreased for barley and, to a lesser extent, for corn and soybeans.
- Cash receipts from livestock products increased 8.0% to \$9.768 billion. All major livestock receipt categories increased.

Farm operating expenses and depreciation charges totalled an estimated \$16.246 billion in 1984, up 3.8% from the revised 1983 level of \$15.653 billion:

- Commercial feed expenses rose 8.9% in 1984 due to higher feed grain prices and increased purchases of commercial feed.
- Average annual interest rates were higher in 1984 and combined with slightly higher debt outstanding resulted in a 5.9% increase in interest expenses.

These estimates differ from those published in June in that revised and more complete data have been used.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 155, 159, 162-172, 208-217, 220, 225, 229-235, 238, 244, 263-272.

Order *Farm Net Income* (21-202, \$32), to be released early next year, or contact Peter Lys or George Beelen (613-990-8706), Agriculture and Natural Resources Division.

## Farm Net Income

(Millions of dollars)

Revised 1984 and 1983 estimates

	Nfld.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Canada
<b>1984</b>											
Farm cash receipts	41.4	192.6	256.5	227.9	3,053.2	5,337.0	1,939.8	4,328.7	3,928.5	962.0	20,267.7
Income-in-kind	0.5	3.0	6.2	4.1	58.4	70.0	19.3	40.5	39.0	23.1	264.0
Supplementary payments	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.9	29.0	16.1	0.0	48.1
Realized gross income	42.0	195.5	262.7	232.0	3,111.6	5,407.1	1,961.9	4,398.3	3,983.6	985.1	20,579.8
Expenses	31.0	143.2	200.9	171.9	2,321.0	4,266.0	1,622.1	3,316.3	3,354.6	818.6	16,245.8
Realized net income	11.0	52.3	61.7	60.1	790.6	1,141.1	339.8	1,081.9	629.0	166.5	4,334.0
Value of inventory change	.5	14.3	.8	6.2	8.8	78.3	18.3	-712.3	-351.2	-13.8	-950.0
Total gross income	42.5	209.8	263.5	238.2	3,120.4	5,485.4	1,980.2	3,685.9	3,632.4	971.4	19,629.7
Total net income	11.5	66.6	62.6	66.3	799.4	1,219.4	358.1	369.6	277.8	152.7	3,384.0
<b>1983</b>											
Farm cash receipts	35.7	175.2	235.2	196.9	2,733.0	5,027.4	1,758.1	3,963.5	3,734.4	898.7	18,758.1
Income-in-kind	0.5	3.0	6.2	4.1	58.4	68.3	19.6	39.4	37.1	21.5	258.2
Supplementary payments	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.5
Realized gross income	36.3	178.2	241.4	201.0	2,791.4	5,095.7	1,784.2	4,002.8	3,771.6	920.2	19,022.8
Expenses	28.5	137.8	195.8	161.3	2,223.3	4,156.2	1,537.4	3,240.9	3,188.8	782.6	15,652.8
Realized net income	7.8	40.5	45.5	39.7	568.0	939.4	246.8	761.9	582.8	137.6	3,370.0
Value of inventory change	1.1	-3.4	1.7	-9.0	-32.0	-109.1	-164.8	-171.9	-212.6	7.5	-692.5
Total gross income	37.4	174.8	243.1	192.0	2,759.3	4,986.6	1,619.4	3,831.0	3,559.0	927.7	18,330.3
Total net income	8.9	37.0	47.2	30.7	536.0	830.3	82.0	590.1	370.2	145.1	2,677.5

Totals may not add up due to rounding.



## New Housing Price Index

October 1985

The New Housing Price Index (1981=100) for Canada stood at 97.3 in October 1985, up 0.4% from its September level of 96.9. This index of Canadian housing contractors' selling prices now stands 2.6% higher than the year-earlier level of 94.8. An upward trend has been evident over the last four months. Between September 1985 and October 1985, the estimated house only index increased 0.6% to 100.1, while the estimated land only index increased 0.2% to 93.1.

Between September 1985 and October 1985 the largest increases in the price index were noted for London (1.5%), Kitchener (1.3%), Calgary (1.2%) and Montreal (1.1%). Monthly increases were also noted for Ottawa-Hull (0.6%), Edmonton (0.6%), Quebec City (0.5%), Toronto (0.4%), Windsor (0.4%), Regina (0.3%), Saskatoon (0.3%), Victoria (0.3%) and Halifax (0.2%). No decreases have been reported for the last two months.

Contractors' selling prices are continuing to exhibit large 12-month increases in a number of areas, particularly in Southern Ontario: Kitchener (13.4%), St. Catharines-Niagara (12.6%), Windsor (7.8%) and Hamilton (7.1%). In Saint John-Moncton an increase of 9.5% was recorded. In Western Canada, Calgary registered a 12-month increase of 6.6% while Winnipeg posted an increase of 6.5% over the same period. In both Edmonton and Victoria the indexes recorded monthly increases, as markets continue to show signs of improvement. Although showing declines, the 12-month changes (-3.8% for Victoria and -3.1% for Edmonton) were less steep than in previous months.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 198.

Order the fourth quarter 1985 issue of *Construction Price Statistics* (62-007, \$15/\$60), available in February 1986, or contact the Prices Division (613-990-9601). (see table on page 6)



# **New Housing Price Index**

October 1985  
(1981 = 100)

	Weights <sup>2</sup> (1985)	Oct. '85	Sept. '85	Oct. '84	% change	
					Oct. '85/ Sept. '85	Oct. '85/ Oct. '84
<b>Canada Total<sup>1</sup></b> (22 cities)	<b>100.0</b>	<b>97.3</b>	<b>96.9</b>	<b>94.8</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>2.6</b>
<b>Canada</b> (House only)		<b>100.1</b>	<b>99.5</b>	<b>97.2</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>3.0</b>
<b>Canada</b> (Land only)		<b>93.1</b>	<b>92.9</b>	<b>90.7</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>2.6</b>
St. John's	0.91	105.7	105.7	104.2	—	1.4
Halifax	1.97	122.4	122.2	117.3	0.2	4.3
Saint John—Moncton	0.81	123.6	123.6	112.9	—	9.5
Quebec City	2.23	126.9	126.3	120.3	0.5	5.5
Montreal	8.94	125.3	123.9	119.6	1.1	4.8
Ottawa—Hull	5.95	126.9	126.2	125.8	0.6	0.9
Toronto	29.73	101.8	101.4	98.1	0.4	3.8
Hamilton	2.48	125.6	125.6	117.3	—	7.1
St. Catharines—Niagara	0.98	128.2	128.2	113.9	—	12.6
Kitchener	1.35	129.5	127.9	114.2	1.3	13.4
London	1.06	115.1	113.4	108.6	1.5	6.0
Windsor	0.29	105.6	105.2	98.0	0.4	7.8
Winnipeg	2.47	121.4	121.4	114.0	—	6.5
Regina	1.06	110.3	110.0	107.4	0.3	2.7
Saskatoon	1.53	102.7	102.4	99.7	0.3	3.0
Calgary	7.34	86.1	85.1	80.8	1.2	6.6
Edmonton	7.28	81.1	80.6	83.7	0.6	—3.1
Vancouver	19.97	72.8	72.8	74.8	—	—2.7
Victoria	2.55	73.3	73.1	76.2	0.3	—3.8

<sup>1</sup> It should be noted that the linking method and annually updated city weights are such that aggregate indexes cannot be considered as the direct average of their respective associated indexes. In exceptional cases this may cause the level of an aggregate index and its corresponding percentage change figures to fall slightly outside the range of those exhibited by the associated indexes.

<sup>2</sup> Surveys in Sudbury, Thunder Bay and Prince George account for the remaining weight and are secured due to insufficient sample size.

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## Data Availability Announcements

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### Railway Financial and Operating Statistics

July 1985

The seven major railways reported a combined net income from operations of \$12.1 million in July 1985. Operating revenues of \$616.7 million were down 4.2% from the 1984 figure.

Revenue freight tonne-kilometres were down by 14.9% for July 1985. Freight train-kilometres showed a decrease of 9.2%, while freight car-kilometres decreased 11.9%. The average revenue per tonne-kilometre of freight was 2.648 cents for July 1985. Revenue passenger-kilometres increased 8.7% to 259.0 million.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 142.

Order the July 1985 issue of *Railway Operating Statistics* (52-003, \$9.50/\$95), to be released the third week of December, or contact the Rail Unit (613-990-8700), Transportation Division.

### Railway Carloadings

Seven Days Ending November 21, 1985

Freight tonnages loaded by railways in Canada for the seven days ending November 21, 1985 totalled 5.0 million tonnes, a decrease of 1.7% from the 1984 figure.

Order the Vol. 1, no. 30 issue of *Railway Carloadings, Weekly* (52-005, \$75), scheduled for release the week of December 2, or contact Yvan Deslauriers (613-990-8700), Surface Unit, Transportation Division.

### The Dairy Review

October 1985

Creamery butter production in Canada totalled 7 429 tonnes in October 1985, a decrease of 12.1% compared to the year-earlier total. The October 1985 production of cheddar cheese in Canada amounted to 9 351 tonnes, an increase of 14.9% compared to October 1984.

An estimated 595 453 kilolitres of milk were sold off Canadian farms for all purposes in September 1985, a decrease of approximately 3.3% from September 1984. This brought the total estimate of milk sold off farms during the first nine months of 1985 to 5 582 674 kilolitres, a decrease of 2.8% from the January-September period a year ago.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 5632-5638, 5650-5663, 5666-5667.

Order the October 1985 issue of the *Dairy Review* (23-001, \$10/\$100), scheduled for release the second week of December, or contact Dave Burroughs (613-990-8714), Agriculture and Natural Resources Division.

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**Financial Flow Accounts, Third Quarter 1985 Catalogue number 13-002**  
(Canada: \$10/\$40; Other Countries: \$11/\$44)

**The Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas Industry, 1984 Catalogue number 26-213**  
(Canada: \$20; Other Countries: \$21)

**Fruit and Vegetable Processing Industries, 1983 Catalogue number 32-218**  
(Canada: \$20; Other Countries: \$21)

**Miscellaneous Food Processors, 1983 Catalogue number 32-224**  
(Canada: \$20; Other Countries: \$21)

**Miscellaneous Wood Industries, 1983 Catalogue number 35-208**  
(Canada: \$20; Other Countries: \$21)

**Railway Carloadings, September 1985 Catalogue number 52-001**  
(Canada: \$7.50/\$75; Other Countries: \$8.50/\$85)

**Industrial Corporations, Third Quarter 1985 Catalogue number 61-003p**  
(Canada: \$15/\$60; Other Countries: \$16/\$64)

**Farm Input Price Index, Third Quarter 1985 Catalogue number 62-004**  
(Canada: \$10/\$40; Other Countries: \$11/\$44)

**Construction Price Statistics, Third Quarter 1985 Catalogue number 62-007**  
(Canada: \$15/\$60; Other Countries: \$16/\$64)

**Labour Force Information, November 1985 Catalogue number 71-001p**  
(Canada: \$5/\$50; Other Countries: \$6/\$60)  
Available December 6, 1985 at 7:00 a.m.

**Homicide in Canada, 1983 Catalogue number 85-209**  
(Canada: \$25; Other Countries: \$26.50)

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## Statistics Canada

Friday, December 6, 1985

### Major Releases

#### Labour Force Survey, November 1985

- The seasonally adjusted employment level increased by 83,000

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#### Travel Between Canada and Other Countries, October 1985

- The number of long-term visits to Canada by U.S. residents reached the highest October level in a decade

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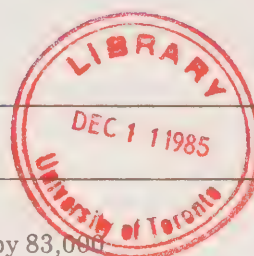
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## Major Releases

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### Labour Force Survey

November 1985

#### Overview

Estimates from Statistics Canada's Labour Force Survey for November 1985 indicated a sharp increase of 83,000 in the level of employment, to 11,469,000. This gain in employment coincided with an increase in the labour force and consequently there was little change in the unemployment rate which edged down 0.1 to 10.2. The participation rate increased by 0.4 to an all time high 65.7.

#### Employment

The seasonally adjusted estimate of employment for the week ending November 16, 1985 was 11,469,000, an increase of 83,000 over the previous month. This increase reflects a smaller than usual seasonal decline in employment levels between October and November and benefited mostly those aged 25 and over in Ontario and Quebec. Nationally there was an estimated 50,000 increase among males and 26,000 among females in the 25 and over age group bringing their overall level of employment to 9,070,000. There was little change for the 15 to 24 age group, where employment was estimated at 2,399,000.

The estimated level of full-time employment rose to 9,694,000, an increase of 74,000 mostly attributed to gains among males (63,000). Part-time employment rose by 10,000 to 1,778,000, 7,000 of which was among males.

Employment increased by 25,000 in manufacturing, by 24,000 in trade, by 9,000 in the primary industries other than agriculture and by 8,000 in the construction industry. There was little change in the remaining sectors.

#### Unemployment

The estimated seasonally adjusted level of unemployment remained at 1,305,000 in November 1985. Unemployment levels were stable for both the 15 to 24 age group (465,000) and for those aged 25 and over (840,000). While the overall level was unchanged, unemployment decreased by 15,000 among males while it increased by the same amount among females.

Unemployment remained stable or increased slightly in all of the provinces but Ontario, where it decreased by an estimated 22,000.

#### Unemployment Rate

The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate declined by 0.1 to 10.2 in November 1985. The unemployment rate was estimated at 16.2 for those aged 15 to 24, down by 0.1, while it remained at 8.5 among the 25 and over age group. The unemployment rate for males decreased by 0.2 to 10.0 while it reached 10.5 among females, up 0.2.

The unemployment rate rose by 2.0 to 15.3 in Prince Edward Island, by 0.4 to 13.5 in Nova Scotia, by 0.2 to 15.2 in New Brunswick, by 0.4 to 7.6 in Manitoba, by 0.1 to 9.6 in Alberta and by 0.3 to 14.5 in British Columbia. It declined by 0.5 to 7.4 in Ontario and remained at 19.6 in Newfoundland, 11.8 in Quebec and 7.9 in Saskatchewan.

#### Participation Rate

The seasonally adjusted participation rate was estimated at 65.7, up by 0.4. It increased by 0.3 to 68.0 among those aged 15 to 24, with the gain of 0.5 among young males accounting for all of the increase. The increase of 0.4 in the participation rate for those aged 25 and over to 65.0, was equally attributed to gains for both males and females.

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### Employment/Population Ratio

The seasonally adjusted employment/population ratio rose by 0.4 to 59.0 in November 1985. It increased by 0.3 to 57.0 among those aged 15 to 24 and by 0.4 to 59.5 for the 25 and over age group. The ratio rose by 0.6 for young males and by 0.5 for those 25 years and over. It declined by 0.2 among females aged 15 to 24 and increased by 0.2 for the older age group.

### Unadjusted Data

The unadjusted estimate of employment for November 1985 was 11,427,000, an increase of 379,000 (3.4%) over the level of the previous year. The level of unemployment was 1,246,000, 109,000 (-8.0%) less than a year ago.

The unemployment rate was 9.8 in November 1985, 1.1 below the level of last year. The participation rate was 65.2, 0.7 above the rate of November 1984. The employment/population ratio was 58.7, 1.3 higher than the ratio of last year.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 2074-2075, 2102-2107 and table 00799999.

Order the November 1985 issue of *The Labour Force* (71-001, \$20/\$200), available the third week of December, or contact Ken Bennett (613-990-9448), Household Surveys Division.

For summary information, available on the day of release, order Labour Force Information (71-001p, \$5/\$50).

## Labour Force Characteristics, Canada

		November 1985	October 1985	November 1984
Seasonally Adjusted Data				
Labour Force	('000)	12,774	12,691	12,516
Employment	('000)	11,469	11,386	11,105
Unemployment	('000)	1,305	1,305	1,411
Unemployment Rate	(%)	10.2	10.3	11.3
Participation Rate	(%)	65.7	65.3	65.1
Employment/Population Ratio	(%)	59.0	58.6	57.7
Unadjusted Data				
Labour Force	('000)	12,673	12,675	12,403
Employment	('000)	11,427	11,475	11,048
Unemployment	('000)	1,246	1,200	1,355
Unemployment Rate	(%)	9.8	9.5	10.9
Participation Rate	(%)	65.2	65.2	64.5
Employment/Population Ratio	(%)	58.7	59.0	57.4

## Travel Between Canada and Other Countries

October 1985

### Total Travel

During October 1985, preliminary statistics indicate an estimated 2.5 million visits to Canada by United States residents, an increase of 4.8% from the same month in 1984. Visits by residents of other countries declined by 1.0% to 120,600 in October. The number of Canadian re-entries following visits to the United States totalled 2.9 million, up 3.1% from October 1984 figures. Visits by Canadian residents returning from all other countries increased by 11.6% to 158,300.

In the first 10 months of 1985, total international travel flows were as follows: 30.4 million trips by United States residents to Canada, a rise of 4.0% compared with the same period in 1984; visitors from other countries decreased by 4.3% to 1.6 million; visits by Canadian residents returning from the United States increased by 2.3% to 32.4 million, while trips by residents returning from other countries numbered 2.1 million, an advance of 15.2% from 1984.

### Estimation of Tourists

Preliminary data show that long-term tourist entries (by auto and bus for one night or longer and all entries by boat, plane and train) from the United States increased by 8.0% to 798,900 in October 1985, the highest October level in a decade.

## International Travel Between Canada and Other Countries

October 1985

Visits by residents of other countries – excluding those arriving by land via the United States and intending to stay less than 24 hours – numbered 108,500, a decline of 0.8% from October 1984. Canadian tourist re-entries from the United States numbered 791,200 in October, down 0.2%, while trips by residents returning from countries other than the United States increased by 11.6% to 158,300.

For the first 10 months of 1985, tourist visits from the United States numbered 11.1 million, up 3.2% from 1984. Tourist trips from other countries decreased by 4.0% to 1.5 million during the January-October period. Canadian tourist re-entries from the United States numbered 9.7 million, down 0.7% from a year earlier, while visits by residents returning from countries other than the United States increased by 15.2% to 2.1 million.

The accompanying table shows traveller entries and re-entries for October 1985 for total and long-term traffic as well as percentage changes from 1984.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 2661-2694.

Order the October 1985 issue of *International Travel – Advance Information* (66-001p, \$5/\$50), available mid-December, or contact Paul L. Paradis (613-990-8933), International Travel Section, International and Financial Economics Division.

Residence of Travellers	Total Trips				Long-term Trips <sup>1</sup>			
	October		January–October		October		January–October	
	Number 1985	% Change From '84	Number 1985	% Change From '84	Number 1985	% Change From '84	Number 1985	% Change From '84
<b>Non-residents</b>								
All Countries	2,581,733	4.5	32,063,609	3.6	907,415	6.8	12,612,226	2.3
United States	2,461,156	4.8	30,427,977	4.0	798,908	8.0	11,130,163	3.2
Other Countries	120,577	-1.0	1,635,632	-4.3	108,507	-0.8	1,482,063	-4.0
<b>Residents of Canada</b>								
All Countries	3,078,008	3.4	34,490,911	3.0	949,514	1.6	11,733,469	1.8
United States	2,919,732	3.1	32,439,939	2.3	791,238	-0.2	9,682,497	-0.7
Other Countries	158,276	11.6	2,050,972	15.2	158,276	11.6	2,050,972	15.2

<sup>1</sup> Figures for the "United States" include auto and bus one or more nights, and total plane, train and boat flows. Figures for "Other Countries" exclude entries by land same day via the U.S.A.



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## Data Availability Announcements

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### User Summary Tapes – Cultural Characteristics

1981 Census

Two User Summary Tapes from the 1981 Census for the 20% sample are now available. These files are and are rounded for confidentiality. The numbers in parentheses are file table numbers.

**Special series for cultural characteristics** (file SPC81B30) with:

- Population born outside Canada (see place of birth) (10) by citizenship (4), by period of immigration (9), Canada, provinces, census metropolitan areas with components, 1981. Table number SPC81B31.
- Population born outside Canada (see place of birth) (10a) by citizenship (4), by period of immigration (9), Canada, provinces, census metropolitan areas with components, 1981. Table number SPC81B32.
- Population born outside Canada (see place of birth) (55) by age at immigration (6), Canada, provinces, census metropolitan areas with components, 1981. Table number SPC81B33.
- Population born outside Canada (see place of birth) (55) by period of immigration (7), Canada, provinces, census metropolitan areas with components, 1981. Table number SPC81B34.
- Population born in Canada (see place of birth) (13) by age groups (9), Canada, pro-

vinces, census metropolitan areas with components, 1981. Table number SPC81B35.

**Special series for cultural characteristics** (sub-file SPC81BZ30) with:

- Population born outside Canada (see place of birth) (18) by age groups (9), Canada, provinces, census metropolitan areas with components, 1981. Table number SPC81B36.
- Population born in Canada (see place of birth) (3a) by ethnic origin (42), by sex (3), Canada, provinces, census metropolitan areas with components, 1981. Table number SPC81B37.
- Population born outside Canada (see place of birth) (10) by ethnic origin (42), Canada, provinces, census metropolitan areas with components, 1981. Table number SPC81B38.
- Population born outside Canada (see place of birth) (10a) by ethnic origin (42), Canada, provinces, census metropolitan areas with components, 1981. Table number SPC81B39.

All User Summary Tapes for the 1981 Census will be available by the end of December 1985. For further information or to order, please write or call: User Summary Tapes, CANSIM Division (613-990-8200).



## **Shipments of Office Furniture Products**

Third Quarter 1985

Manufacturers' shipments of office desks and chairs totalled \$55.7 million for the quarter ended September 1985, an increase of 31.1% over the \$42.5 million shipped during the same period in 1984. Shipments of files, panels and panel components totalled \$65.9 million for the third quarter of 1985, an increase of 48.8% over the \$44.3 million shipped during the same period in 1984.

Manufacturers' shipments of office furniture products for the third quarter of 1985 are now available. Data on province of destination as well as exports are also available.

Order the Vol. 14, no. 3 issue of *Quarterly Shipments of Office Furniture Products* (35-006, \$5/\$20), to be released the week of December 16, or contact C. Dover (613-990-9826), Industry Division.

## **Cement**

October 1985

Manufacturers shipped 1 088 791 tonnes of Portland cement in October 1985, up 10.7% from the 983 209 (revised) tonnes shipped the previous year but down 1.9% from the 1 110 299 tonnes shipped in September 1985.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 92, 122 series 13.

Order the October 1985 issue of *Cement* (44-001, \$4/\$40), to be released the week of December 16, or contact Sharon M. Boyer (613-991-3520), Industry Division.

## **Grain Marketing Situation Report**

November 1985

The situation report for November is now available. This report presents up to date information on the Canadian and world grain supply and market situation.

Contact Allister Hickson (204-949-2856), Agriculture and Natural Resources Division, Winnipeg.

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## Publications Released

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**Canadian Statistical Review**, November  
1985 Catalogue number 11-003E  
(Canada: \$20/\$200; Other Countries:  
\$21.50/\$215)

**Field Crop Reporting Series – no. 8**,  
November Estimate of Production of Principal  
Field Crops, Canada Catalogue number  
22-002  
(Canada: \$7/\$48; Other Countries: \$8/\$54)  
Available at 3:00 p.m. today.

**Jewellery and Precious Metal Industries**,  
1983 Catalogue number 47-211  
(Canada: \$20; Other Countries: \$21)

**International Seaborne Shipping**  
Statistics, 1984 Catalogue number 54-209  
(Canada: \$74; Other Countries: \$75.50)

**Retail Trade**, September 1985 Catalogue  
number 63-005  
(Canada: \$14/\$140; Other Countries: \$15/\$150)

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9	Department Store Sales by Regions	October 1985
10	Preliminary Statement of Canadian Trade	October 1985
10-11	Building Permits	September 1985
11	Farm Cash Receipts	January-October 1985
12	Help-wanted Index	November 1985
12	Security Transactions with Non-residents	October 1985
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## Statistics Canada

**Monday, December 9, 1985**

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#### **New Motor Vehicle Sales, October 1985** 2

- New motor vehicle unit sales advanced 14.2% from October 1984

#### **Department Store Sales by Regions, October 1985** 3

- Department store sales totalled \$1,032.3 million, up 7.9% from October 1984

#### **Building Permits, September 1985** 4

- The value of permits issued remained at a high level, although down slightly by 2.1.% from August

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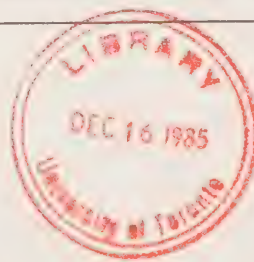
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October 1985

#### Unadjusted Sales

Sales of all new motor vehicles totalled 141,971 units in October 1985, up 14.2% or 17,670 units over October 1984. The principal factors accounting for this year-over-year increase were the sales of passenger cars built overseas, which reached 38,383 units, an increase of 58.0% over October 1984, and the sales of overseas manufactured commercial vehicles, which totalled 4,632 units, up 33.2% over this same period. On the other hand, sales of passenger cars built in North America increased only 0.5% over October 1984 to a level of 68,044 units, while sales of domestically manufactured commercial vehicles rose by 7.3% to 30,912 units.

The 58.0% year-over-year rise in sales for overseas-built passenger cars comprised increases of 37.0% for Japanese manufactured automobiles (to 24,121 units) and 113.3% for passenger cars imported from other countries (to 14,262 units).

The share of the Canadian passenger car market held by North American manufacturers in October 1985 (based on unit sales) was 63.9%, sharply down from the 73.6% recorded in October 1984. Japanese manufacturers held a market share of 22.7% compared to 19.1% the previous year. Manufacturers from other countries held 13.4% of the passenger car market, a substantial increase from the 7.3% registered in October 1984.

The total dollar value of all new motor vehicles sold in October 1985 increased by 23.0% from a year earlier to \$1,884.2 million. Sales of overseas passenger cars reached \$457.1 million, up 59.1% over the corresponding month in 1984. The total sales of commercial

vehicles built overseas amounted to \$52.7 million, up 44.8%. Sales of North American passenger cars rose 9.5% to \$839.5 million while sales of commercial vehicles increased 21.0% to reach \$534.8 million.

All provinces, with the exception of Nova Scotia (-0.2%), Saskatchewan (-4.3%) and Prince Edward Island (-20.0%), registered higher unit sales of motor vehicles in October 1985 compared to October 1984. The increases ranged from 1.1% in New Brunswick to 24.8% in British Columbia.

Total sales in units reported for the first 10 months of 1985 increased 18.1% over the same period last year to reach 1,300,102 units, valued at \$16,740.4 million, a gain of 25.5%.

#### Seasonally Adjusted Sales

Adjusted for seasonal fluctuations and the number of trading days, preliminary estimates of total unit sales of passenger cars decreased by 1.8% to a level of 95,707 units. Sales of passenger cars built in North America totalled 62,721 units, down 7.6% from the previous month's revised total of 67,875 units. Sales of imported passenger cars totalled 32,986 units, up 11.5% from the September level of 29,574 units. Total sales of commercial vehicles, both domestic and overseas, decreased by 2.4% to 34,046 units from the revised September 1985 level of 34,881 units.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 64.

Order the October 1985 issue of *New Motor Vehicle Sales* (63-007, \$8/\$80), available the fourth week of December, or contact Lina Di Piétro (613-990-9824), Retail Trade Section, Industry Division.

## Department Store Sales by Regions October 1985

Department stores in Canada reported sales totalling \$1,032.3 million in October 1985, an increase of 7.9% from a year earlier.

Cumulative sales for the period January to October 1985 totalled \$8,861.1 million, up 5.3% from the same period in 1984.

On a regional basis, department store sales during the month were as follows (percentage change from October 1984 in parentheses):

- Atlantic Provinces, \$75.0 million (+7.1%);
- Quebec, \$200.5 million (+10.0%);
- Ontario, \$387.1 million (+11.6%);
- Manitoba, \$50.3 million (+1.4%);
- Saskatchewan, \$30.5 million (+1.2%);
- Alberta, \$135.3 million (+6.6%);
- British Columbia, \$153.4 million (+3.6%).

Data users should note that since January 1985, total sales for the Yukon and Northwest Territories are not included with British Columbia's total.

Order the October 1985 issue of *Department Store Sales by Regions* (63-004, \$4/\$40), available the second week in December, or contact Lina Di Piétro (613-990-9824), Retail Trade Section, Industry Division.

## Building Permits

September 1985

The seasonally adjusted value of building permits issued by Canadian municipalities in September totalled \$1,816.7 million, down 2.1% from \$1,855.7 million in August. A substantial drop recorded in the non-residential sector more than offset the increase in the residential sector.

For a second consecutive month, the seasonally adjusted value of residential building permits exceeded one billion dollars in September, totalling \$1,116.2 million, up 2.7% from the previous month. Both the single-family dwelling and multi-family dwelling sectors remained particularly strong. On a seasonally adjusted basis, 18,422 units were authorized in September (10,321 single detached and 8,101 multiple dwellings), up 0.4% from the 18,352 units approved in August (10,517 single detached and 7,835 multiple dwellings). Translated into annual terms, these approvals represented 221,100 units in

September and 220,200 units in August. Decreases were registered in September in only the Atlantic provinces and British Columbia.

The seasonally adjusted value of non-residential projects in September dropped 8.9% to \$700.5 million. This sharp decline was due to the limited number of permits issued for major projects (\$10 million and over) in September. A significant decrease in the industrial sector (-47.9%) was entirely responsible for the non-residential decrease. The commercial sector (-0.9%) was virtually unchanged while the public sector (+9.2%) increased moderately. Decreases in September were recorded in all regions except Ontario.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 129, 137, 443, 989-991, 994-995, 4073.

Order the September 1985 issue of *Building Permits* (64-001, \$20/\$200), scheduled for release the second week of January, or contact G. Lemay (613-990-9689), Science, Technology and Capital Stock Division.

## Building Permits Issued in Canada

(millions of dollars)

	Unadjusted				Adjusted				% Change	
	Sept. 1985	Aug. 1985	Sept. 1984	Aug. 1984	Sept. <sup>1</sup> 1985	Aug. 1985	Sept. 1984	Aug. 1984	Sept. '85/ Aug. '85	Sept '85/ Sept. '84
Residential	1,016.7	1,061.9	622.1	692.4	1,116.2	1,087.1	713.2	692.9	2.7	56.5
Industrial	106.2	239.7	159.0	154.4	91.7	175.9	144.1	125.0	-47.9	-36.4
Commercial	359.7	430.8	297.8	400.7	378.1	381.4	311.2	348.2	-0.9	21.5
Institutional and governmental	229.3	260.4	135.3	176.7	230.7	211.3	145.9	143.5	9.2	58.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,711.9</b>	<b>1,992.8</b>	<b>1,214.2</b>	<b>1,424.2</b>	<b>1,816.7</b>	<b>1,855.7</b>	<b>1,314.4</b>	<b>1,309.6</b>	<b>-2.1</b>	<b>38.2</b>

<sup>1</sup> Data include an estimate of late returns.



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### User Summary Tapes – Cultural Characteristics and Income

1981 Census

Two User Summary Tapes from the 1981 Census are now available. These files are for the 20% sample and are rounded for confidentiality. The numbers in parentheses are file table numbers.

**Special series for cultural characteristics** (file SPC81B40) with:

- Population by religion (35), by sex (3), Canada, provinces, census metropolitan areas with components, 1981. Table number SPC81B41.
- Population by religion (35), by age groups (9), Canada, provinces, census metropolitan areas with components, 1981. Table number SPC81B42.
- Population by ethnic origin (42), by religion (10), Canada, provinces, census metropolitan areas with components, 1981. Table number SPC81B43.
- Population born in Canada (see place of birth) (13) by religion (10), Canada, provinces, census metropolitan areas with components, 1981. Table number SPC81B44.
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- Population by ethnic origin (42), by marital status (5), Canada, provinces, census metropolitan areas with components, 1981. Table number SPC81B46.
- Population born in Canada (see place of birth) (13) by marital status (5), Canada, provinces, census metropolitan areas with components, 1981. Table number SPC81B47.

- Population born outside Canada (see place of birth) (55) by marital status (5), Canada, provinces, census metropolitan areas with components, 1981. Table number SPC81B48.

**Special series for income** (file SPY81B00) with:

- Unattached individuals 15 years and over in private households by sex (3) and 1980 income groups (20), showing number and percentage distribution of unattached individuals and their aggregate income and percentage distribution of aggregate income (4), census subdivisions of 5,000 population and over, 1981. Table number SPY81B01.
- Unattached individuals 15 years and over in private households by sex (3), major source of income (4) and 1980 income groups (21), census subdivisions of 5,000 population and over, 1981. Table number SPY81B02.
- Unattached individuals 15 years and over in private households by sex (3), age groups (7) and 1980 income groups (21), census subdivisions of 5,000 population and over, 1981. Table number SPY81B03.
- Unattached individuals 15 years and over in private households by sex (3), highest level of schooling (7) and 1980 income groups (21), census subdivisions of 5,000 population and over, 1981. Table number SPY81B04.
- Unattached individuals 15 years and over in private households by sex (3), tenure (3a) and 1980 income groups (21), census subdivisions of 5,000 population and over, 1981. Table number SPY81B05.

All User Summary Tapes for the 1981 Census will be available by the end of December 1985. For further information or to order, please write or call: User Summary Tapes, CANSIM Division (613-990-8200).



## Exports of Major Grains

October 1985

Export clearances of the major grains during October 1985 were as follows (in thousand metric tonnes):

● Total Wheat,	2,208.0;
● Oats,	0.0;
● Barley,	316.5;
● Rye,	31.5;
● Flaxseed,	62.5;
● Canola (rapeseed),	139.9.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 2650-2656.

Order the October 1985 issue of *Cereals and Oilseeds Review* (22-007, \$10/\$100), scheduled for release by the first week of January, or contact Allister B. Hickson (204-949-2856), Agriculture and Natural Resources Division, Winnipeg, or Glenn Lennox (613-991-3860) Agriculture and Natural Resources Division, Ottawa.

## Shipments of Paper Grocery Bags and Checkstand Sacks

October 1985

Canadian manufacturers shipped 187,105,000 standard grocery bags in October 1985, an increase of 0.7% from the 185,646,000 shipped the previous year.

October 1985 shipments of checkstand sacks totalled 89,014,000, an increase of 1.7% compared to 87,517,000 in 1984.

Contact P. E. Martin (613-991-3516), or Katherine Blais (613-991-3531), Industry Division.

## Oils and Fats

October 1985

Production by Canadian manufacturers of all types of deodorized oils in October 1985 reached 48 488 tonnes, an increase of 1.7% from the 47 682 tonnes produced in September 1985.

Manufacturers' packaged sales of shortening totalled 9 026 tonnes in October 1985, down from the 9 386 tonnes sold the previous month. Sales of packaged salad oil dropped to 4 870 tonnes in October from 6 125 tonnes in September.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 184.

Order the October 1985 issue of *Oils and Fats* (32-006, \$4/\$40), to be released the week of December 16, or contact Brian Preston (613-991-3511), Industry Division.

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(Canada: \$20; Other Countries: \$21)

**Miscellaneous Clothing Industries, 1983 Catalogue number 34-218**

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**Veneer and Plywood Industries, 1983 Catalogue number 35-206**

(Canada: \$20; Other Countries: \$21)

**Air Passenger Origin and Destination – Domestic Report, 1984 Catalogue number 51-204**

(Canada: \$47; Other Countries: \$57)

**Railway Operating Statistics, May 1985 Catalogue number 52-003**

(Canada: \$9.50/\$95; Other Countries: \$10.50/\$105)

**Department Store Sales and Stocks, September 1985 Catalogue number 63-002**

(Canada: \$13/\$130; Other Countries: \$14/\$140)

**New Motor Vehicle Sales, September 1985 Catalogue number 63-007**

(Canada: \$8/\$80; Other Countries: \$9/\$90)

**Preliminary Statement of Canadian International Trade, October 1985 Catalogue number 65-001p**

(Canada: \$5/\$50; Other Countries: \$6/\$60)  
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## Major Release

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### **Preliminary Statement of Canadian International Trade**

October 1985

#### **Month-to-Month (Seasonally Adjusted) Balance of Payments Basis**

Preliminary estimates show that Canada's merchandise exports continued to rise in October, reaching a record \$10.9 billion. This increase of 2.1% over the September value was the third consecutive monthly advance.

Imports fell by 2.0% to \$8.7 billion, remaining essentially at the level set in July. The resulting merchandise trade balance for October stood at \$2.2 billion, up \$0.4 billion from the previous month. The October value (close to the record value of \$2.3 billion set in March) represented a substantial recovery from the surplus of only \$0.3 billion in July.

During the first 10 months of this year, the cumulative trade surplus totalled \$15.5 billion, down from \$17.1 billion in the January to October period in 1984.

#### **Short-term Trend**

The short-term trend provides a clearer picture of trade movements. The short-term trend for exports continued to show strong growth, recovering from declines during the summer. This pattern of recovery could be seen in most commodity sectors, but was most evident in agricultural and fish products and in the energy sector. Exports of forest products were also recovering, but at a slower pace. Exports of industrial goods remained stable at about 85% of the spring values. Exports of machinery and of automotive goods showed strong growth and were at record levels.

The short-term trend for imports has remained virtually flat since August. This was most evident in imports of industrial goods, automotive goods and consumer goods. Imports of machinery continued to show a steady 1% growth per month. Imports of energy commodities returned to more normal levels after large increases in the second quarter.

#### **Commodity Analysis, Total Exports (Seasonally Adjusted), Balance of Payments Basis**

Total exports increased by \$223 million in October. Half of this increase was due to exports of coal which rose by \$110 million to \$257 million, the highest value ever. As well, exports of refined petroleum and coal products rose \$85 million to \$338 million, recovering from a low of \$184 million in July. Export levels for other energy products either did not change (crude petroleum) or declined slightly (natural gas). Exports of fish dropped \$56 million from a high September level. Wheat reached the highest value for this year with a 5% increase. Exports of iron ore dropped substantially, attributable to a three-week closing of the St. Lawrence Seaway. Exports of lumber and woodpulp remained unchanged but newsprint fell 11.5%. In the automotive sector, increased exports of trucks (up 15.9%) were offset by declines in automobiles (down 2.3%) and automotive parts (down 2.8%).

#### **Imports (Seasonally Adjusted) Balance of Payments Basis**

Imports declined by \$176 million in October. Most of this decline was attributable to a drop (\$112 million) in imports of aircraft after a high September value. Imports of automotive goods dropped slightly (down 2%) but imports of other transportation equipment gained \$47 million (up 60.2%). Imports of food products declined \$30 million, mainly because of fruit and vegetables (down 17.7%), and imports of metal ores fell 33% to \$85 million. Imports of refined petroleum and coal products were up 66.2% while crude petroleum rose only 2.7%.

#### **Trading Partner Analysis, Total Exports (Seasonally Adjusted), Balance of Payments Basis**

Exports to the United States declined by \$72 million, reflecting lower exports of fish, iron ore and natural gas. Exports to the United Kingdom and "other E.E.C. countries" fell by a (continued on page 3)

total of \$47 million. The increase in total exports was attributable to Japan (up 19.5%), "other OECD countries" (up 37%) and "other countries" (up 19.1%).

#### **Imports (Seasonally Adjusted)**

##### **Balance of Payments Basis**

Imports from the United States declined, for the second time in a row, by 3.4% to \$6.0 billion. Imports from the United Kingdom dropped 3.5% while imports from the "other E.E.C. countries" rose 6.4% (mainly in cars, chemicals and beverages). Imports from Japan were relatively stable with a 1.7% increase. (see tables on pages 4 and 5)

Available on CANSIM: matrices 30, 3643-3679, 3683-3714, 3718-3719.

Order the October 1985 issue of *Summary of Canadian International Trade* (65-001, \$15/\$150), available the fourth week of December, or contact G. Blaney (613-990-9647), Trade Information Unit, or John Butterill (613-990-9784), Trade Measures and Analysis Section, International Trade Division.

For summary information, available on the day of release, order *Preliminary Statement of Canadian International Trade* (65-001P, \$5/\$50).

# Merchandise Trade of Canada

October 1985

Balance of Payments Basis

	Total exports <sup>1</sup> raw	Imports raw	Total exports <sup>1</sup> S.A. <sup>3</sup>	Imports S.A. <sup>3</sup>	Balance S.A. <sup>3</sup>	Period-to-period change <sup>2</sup>		
						Total exports <sup>1</sup> S.A. <sup>3</sup>	Imports S.A. <sup>3</sup>	Balance S.A. <sup>3</sup>
			\$ millions			%	%	\$ millions
1979	65,582	61,156	65,582	61,156	4,425	22.9	24.7	108
1980	76,680	67,901	76,680	67,901	8,779	16.9	11.0	4,354
1981	84,468	77,140	84,468	77,140	7,328	10.2	13.6	-1,451
1982	84,540	66,726	84,540	66,726	17,814	0.1	-13.5	10,486
1983	90,825	73,120	90,825	73,120	17,705	7.4	9.6	-109
1984	112,118	91,450	112,118	91,450	20,667	23.4	25.1	2,963
1983								
First Quarter	20,531	16,593	21,133	16,872	4,261	4.6	8.3	-370
Second Quarter	23,506	18,414	22,242	16,963	5,279	5.2	0.5	1,018
Third Quarter	21,533	17,867	22,655	18,772	3,883	1.9	10.7	-1,396
Fourth Quarter	25,253	20,246	24,795	20,514	4,281	9.4	9.3	398
1984								
First Quarter	25,776	21,818	26,298	21,832	4,465	6.1	6.4	184
Second Quarter	29,341	24,161	27,642	22,479	5,163	5.1	3.0	698
Third Quarter	27,663	22,696	29,108	23,898	5,210	5.3	6.3	47
Fourth Quarter	29,338	22,775	29,070	23,241	5,829	-0.1	-2.8	619
1985								
First Quarter	28,870	23,633	29,752	24,234	5,518	2.3	4.3	-311
Second Quarter	31,579	27,055	29,885	25,293	4,593	0.4	4.4	-925
Third Quarter	27,861	25,172	29,568	26,413	3,156	-1.1	4.4	-1,437
1984								
January	8,244	6,530	8,806	7,090	1,716	2.8	0.4	207
February	8,353	7,226	8,548	7,205	1,343	-2.9	1.6	-373
March	9,178	8,062	8,944	7,537	1,407	4.6	4.6	65
April	9,107	7,820	8,978	7,228	1,750	0.4	-4.1	343
May	10,258	8,509	9,409	7,736	1,673	4.8	7.0	-77
June	9,976	7,832	9,256	7,516	1,740	-1.6	-2.8	68
July	9,207	7,515	9,661	7,747	1,914	4.4	3.1	174
August	8,924	8,026	9,763	8,453	1,310	1.1	9.1	-604
September	9,533	7,154	9,683	7,699	1,984	-0.8	-8.9	674
October	10,250	8,150	9,950	7,643	2,307	2.8	-0.7	322
November	10,114	7,725	9,644	7,670	1,974	-3.1	0.4	-333
December	8,974	6,900	9,475	7,928	1,547	-1.8	3.4	-427
1985								
January	9,118	7,688	9,634	8,225	1,409	1.7	3.7	-138
February	9,170	7,546	9,674	7,903	1,771	0.4	-3.9	361
March	10,581	8,400	10,443	8,106	2,337	7.9	2.6	566
April	10,443	8,996	10,177	8,031	2,146	-2.5	-0.9	-190
May	10,809	9,127	10,023	8,470	1,553	-1.5	5.5	-593
June	10,328	8,932	9,685	8,792	893	-3.4	3.8	-660
July	8,509	8,631	8,917	8,645	272	-7.9	-1.7	-620
August	8,864	8,130	9,978	8,915	1,063	11.9	3.1	791
September	10,488	8,411	10,673	8,853	1,820	7.0	-0.7	757
October	11,146	9,126	10,896	8,678	2,218	2.1	-2.0	398
Year-to-date								
1984	93,030	76,825	92,998	75,852	17,145	25.7	27.9	2,447
1985	99,456	84,987	100,101	84,617	15,484	7.6	11.6	-1,661

<sup>1</sup> Total Exports = Domestic Exports + Re-exports.

<sup>2</sup> Year to year, quarter to quarter, month to month.

<sup>3</sup> Seasonally Adjusted.

Note: Due to rounding monthly data may not add up to quarterly data and quarterly data may not add up to annual data.

## Merchandise Trade by Principal Trading Areas

October 1985

Seasonally Adjusted, Balance of Payments Basis

	Period-to-period change								Change over previous year	
							Year-to- date			
	Sept.	Oct.	Sept.	Oct.	Sept.	Oct.		%		\$ millions
	\$ millions		%	%	\$ millions		\$ millions	%	\$ millions	
<b>Total exports to:</b>										
United States	8,439.5	8,367.9	5.8	-0.8	463.5	-71.7	78,706.6	11.4	8,039.6	
Japan	542.6	648.6	10.6	19.5	52.1	106.0	4,843.8	4.2	196.0	
United Kingdom	223.6	218.4	24.8	-2.3	44.4	-5.2	2,034.7	-2.9	-60.7	
Other EEC Countries	391.3	349.4	28.5	-10.7	86.9	-41.8	3,595.3	-3.9	-146.4	
Other OECD Countries	169.4	232.0	-28.1	37.0	-66.1	62.6	1,927.0	11.8	202.9	
Other Countries	906.8	1,079.8	14.5	19.1	114.8	173.0	8,993.9	-11.1	-1,127.8	
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,673.2</b>	<b>10,896.1</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>695.6</b>	<b>222.9</b>	<b>100,101.5</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7,103.7</b>	
<b>Imports from:</b>										
United States	6,227.9	6,014.9	-2.9	-3.4	-189.1	-212.9	60,604.2	11.2	6,086.4	
Japan	548.6	558.2	0.2	1.7	1.2	9.6	4,924.1	8.7	393.7	
United Kingdom	330.5	319.1	4.7	-3.5	14.8	-11.4	2,540.0	35.9	671.1	
Other EEC Countries	625.1	665.4	-2.5	6.4	-16.2	40.3	5,793.7	20.9	1,003.0	
Other OECD Countries	285.5	256.3	-2.0	-10.2	-5.9	-29.2	2,374.9	22.2	430.9	
Other Countries	835.7	863.8	19.1	3.4	133.8	28.2	8,380.2	2.2	179.5	
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,853.2</b>	<b>8,677.7</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	<b>-2.0</b>	<b>-61.4</b>	<b>-175.5</b>	<b>84,617.1</b>	<b>11.6</b>	<b>8,764.6</b>	
<b>Balance with:</b>										
United States	2,211.7	2,352.9			652.6	141.2	18,102.5		1,953.2	
Japan	-6.0	90.4			50.8	96.4	-80.3		-197.8	
United Kingdom	-106.9	-100.7			29.6	6.3	-505.3		-731.7	
Other EEC Countries	-233.8	-315.9			103.1	-82.1	-2,198.4		-1,149.4	
Other OECD Countries	-116.1	-24.2			-60.2	91.8	-447.9		-228.0	
Other Countries	71.1	215.9			-19.0	144.8	613.7		-1,307.2	
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,820.0</b>	<b>2,218.4</b>			<b>757.0</b>	<b>398.4</b>	<b>15,484.4</b>		<b>-1,660.9</b>	



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### Export and Import Price and Volume Indexes

October 1985

Current and fixed weighted export and import price and volume indexes, on a balance of payments basis, are now available. Price and volume indexes are listed from January 1971 to October 1985 for the seven commodity sections and 62/61 major commodity groups.

Customs based current and fixed weighted price indexes are also available. Price indexes are listed from January 1971 to October 1985 for the United States and 10 SITC sections.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 3680-3681, 3715-3716.

Order the October 1985 issue of *Summary of Canadian International Trade* (65-001 \$15/\$150), available the fourth week of December or contact Zoltan Somogyi or Peter Wang (613-990-9784), Price Index Unit, International Trade Division.

### Steel Pipe, Tubing and Fittings

October 1985

Steel pipe and tubing production totalled 130 836 tonnes in October 1985, an increase of 0.8% from the year-earlier total of 129 840 tonnes.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 35.

Order the October 1985 issue of *Steel Pipe, Tubing and Fittings* (41-011, \$4/\$40), to be released the week of December 23, or contact G.W. Barrett (613-991-3515), Industry Division.

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**Canned and Frozen Fruits and Vegetables,**  
September 1985 Catalogue number 32-011  
(Canada: \$4/\$40; Other Countries: \$5/\$50)

**Stocks of Frozen Meat Products,** November  
1985 Catalogue number 32-012  
(Canada: \$10/\$100; Other Countries: \$11/\$110)

**Alcoholic Beverage Industries, 1983**  
Catalogue number 32-231  
(Canada: \$20; Other Countries: \$21)

**Glass and Glass Products Industries, 1983**  
Catalogue number 44-207  
(Canada: \$20; Other Countries: \$21)

**Aviation Statistics Centre, Service Bulletin,**  
Vol. 17, no. 10 November 1985 Catalogue  
number 51-004  
(Canada: \$8.50/\$85; Other Countries:  
\$9.50/\$95)

**Railway Carloadings, 7-day Period Ending**  
November 21, 1985 Catalogue number 52-005  
(Canada: \$75; Other Countries: \$100)

**Industry Price Indexes, September 1985**  
Catalogue number 62-011  
(Canada: \$15/\$150; Other Countries: \$16/\$160)

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# The Daily

## Statistics Canada

Wednesday, December 11, 1985

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## Major Releases

### Farm Cash Receipts

January–October 1985

Farm cash receipts for the period January–October 1985 were at an estimated level of \$16,469.0 million, down 1.8% from the January–October 1984 estimate of \$16,770.8 million.

Receipts from the sale of field crops were estimated at \$7,879.6 million, a decrease of 4.1% from last year's estimate of \$8,214.4 million. Large declines in wheat (-28.7%) and barley (-24.7%) receipts were only partially offset by interim Western Grain Stabilization payments totalling \$449.7 million (made in April 1985) and higher crop insurance and Canadian Wheat Board participation payments. January–October 1985 deliveries were down 30.4% for barley and 26.1% for wheat – higher barley prices partially offset the lower sales.

Cash receipts from the sale of livestock and livestock products at \$8,004.8 million remained essentially unchanged when compared with the same period one year ago. Hog sales were up 3.0% over the period, however, prices for hogs were 7.1% lower than last year and as a result, hog cash receipts decreased 4.2%.

Cattle receipts were virtually unchanged compared to the same period one year ago while poultry receipts registered an increase (1.6%), due to higher sales.

Other cash receipts rose to \$584.6 million from the year-earlier total of \$483.1 million. This increase was mainly due to net livestock cash advances in Saskatchewan of \$116.3 million received by farmers during the August to October period.

Estimated farm cash receipts measure the gross cash returns to farmers from the sale of all agricultural products. They also include Canadian Wheat Board participation payments, cash advances paid on farm-stored commodities and deficiency payments made by the Agricultural Stabilization Board. No allowance has been made for the cost incurred by farmers in the production of the commodities sold.

Realized net farm income, which takes into account producers' operating expenses and depreciation charges, is published annually (21-202).

Available on CANSIM: matrices 175, 450-459.

Order the January–October 1985 issue of *Farm Cash Receipts* (21-001), scheduled for release the first week of January 1986, or contact Lambert Gauthier or Steven Danford (613-990-8706), Agriculture and Natural Resources Division.

### Total Cash Receipts from Farming Operations

January–October  
(millions of dollars)

	1984 <sup>r</sup>	1985	1985/1984 %
Newfoundland	33.6	35.3	5.1
Prince Edward Island	160.4	145.5	-9.3
Nova Scotia	210.2	215.4	2.5
New Brunswick	184.3	179.3	2.7
Quebec	2,440.5	2,453.4	0.5
Ontario	4,402.1	4,152.2	-5.7
Manitoba	1,582.3	1,693.3	7.0
Saskatchewan	3,769.8	3,600.1	-4.5
Alberta	3,205.3	3,201.0	-0.1
British Columbia	782.3	793.5	1.4
<b>Canada</b>	<b>16,770.8</b>	<b>16,469.0</b>	<b>-1.8</b>

<sup>r</sup> Revised.

## Security Transactions with Non-residents

October 1985

Foreign investment in outstanding Canadian securities resulted in a net capital inflow of \$398 million in October, double the net investment recorded in September. Non-residents were net buyers of Canadian equities in October, recording a net investment of \$156 million. This contrasted with a small net disinvestment in August and September. Foreign investment in outstanding Canadian bonds amounted to \$242 million, representing, to a large extent, investments in provincial issues. In recent months, there has been increased foreign interest in higher yielding provincial issues, notably issues of the provincial utilities. Geographically, there was

a sharp rise in investment from Japan, partially offset by a net disinvestment from other countries (excluding Europe).

Canadian residents increased their holdings of foreign securities by \$305 million in October, following a net disinvestment of \$287 million in September. Net purchases of foreign bonds, mainly United States government issues, amounted to \$355 million, while residents reduced their investment in foreign equities by \$51 million.

Order the October 1985 issue of *Security Transactions with Non-residents* (67-002, \$15/\$150), available in early January 1986, or contact J. Motala (613-990-9052), Balance of Payments, International and Financial Economics Division.

## Transactions in Outstanding Securities with Non-residents

October 1985

(\$ millions)

Type of issue	Sales to Non-residents	Purchases from Non-residents	Net Sales (+)
<b>Canadian securities:</b>			
Bonds	1,861	1,619	242
Common and preferred stocks	648	491	156
<b>Total - October 1985</b>	<b>2,509</b>	<b>2,111</b>	<b>398</b>
Total - September 1985	1,895	1,694	202
<b>Foreign securities:</b>			
Bonds	1,855	2,210	-355
Common and preferred stocks	900	849	51
<b>Total - October 1985</b>	<b>2,754</b>	<b>3,059</b>	<b>-305</b>
Total - September 1985	1,948	1,660	287

## Direct Selling in Canada

1984

Direct sales to Canadian household consumers totalled \$2,437.7 million in 1984, an increase of 5.4% from the revised 1983 level of \$2,313.6 million.

Personal selling (such as sales at house parties) was the most popular method of direct sales at \$808.5 million or 33.2% of all 1984 direct sales. Other methods of sales were by mail (\$567.5 million or 23.3%); door-to-door (\$531.4 million or 21.8%); from manufacturing premises (\$378.9 million or 15.5%) and other methods (accounting for \$151.4 million or 6.2%).

The most popular groups of commodities sold by direct sellers were books, newspapers, and magazines (\$694.0 million); followed by food (\$572.9 million); electrical appliances and household cleaners (\$256.8 million) and cosmetics and jewellery (\$236.0 million). Other commodities accounted for \$678.0 million.

Order the 1984 issue of *Direct Selling in Canada* (63-218, \$15), available in mid-January 1986, or contact the Retail Trade Section, Industry Division, (613-990-9656).

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### Steel Ingots

Week Ending December 7, 1985

Preliminary estimates indicate that Canadian steel ingot production for the week ending December 7, 1985 totalled 295 267 tonnes, a decrease of 0.7% from the preceding week's total of 297 300 tonnes but up 9.2% from the year-earlier level of 270 477 tonnes.

Contact Gerry W. Barrett (613-991-3515),  
Industry Division.



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## Publications Released

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**Production and Disposition of Tobacco Products, October 1985 Catalogue number 32-022**

(Canada: \$4/\$40; Other Countries: \$5/\$50)

**Production, Sales and Stocks of Major Appliances, October 1985 Catalogue number 43-010**

(Canada: \$4/\$40; Other Countries: \$5/\$50)

**Shipments of Plastic Film and Bags Manufactured from Resin, Quarter Ended September 30, 1985 Catalogue number 47-007**

(Canada: \$5/\$20; Other Countries: \$6/\$24)

**Surface and Marine Transport, Service Bulletin, Vol. 1, no. 4 Catalogue number 50-002**

(Canada: \$7.50/\$75; Other Countries: \$8.50/\$85)

**Department Store Sales by Regions, October 1985 Catalogue number 63-004**

(Canada: \$2/\$20; Other Countries: \$3/\$30)

**Wholesale Trade, September 1985 Catalogue number 63-008**

(Canada: \$5/\$50; Other Countries: \$6/\$60)

**Restaurant, Caterer and Tavern Statistics, September 1985 Catalogue number 63-011**

(Canada: \$5/\$50; Other Countries: \$6/\$60)

**Imports by Commodities, September 1985 Catalogue number 65-007**

(Canada: \$50/\$500; Other Countries: \$60/\$600)

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# The Daily

## Statistics Canada

Thursday, December 12, 1985

### Major Release

<b>Help-wanted Index, November 1985</b>	<b>2</b>
• The Help-wanted Index for Canada increased 7.4% from October 1985	

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## Major Release

### Help-wanted Index

November 1985

The seasonally adjusted Help-wanted Index (1981=100) for Canada increased 7.4% to 87 from 81 between October and November 1985. By region, the index advanced 32.3% in the Atlantic provinces (to 213 from 161), 2.1% in Ontario (to 98 from 96) and 14.3% in British Columbia (to 40 from 35). It declined 9.1% in the Prairie provinces (to 40 from 44) and 1.1% in Quebec (to 87 from 88).

The increase observed in the Atlantic provinces was largely a result of help-wanted ads placed by the Newfoundland government in a St. John's newspaper.

Comparing November 1985 with the same month last year, the indexes advanced in all regions. The increases ranged from 8.1% in the Prairie provinces to 166.3% in the Atlantic provinces.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 105.

Order the November 1985 issue of *Help-wanted Index* (71-003, \$2.50/\$25), scheduled for release the third week of December 1985, or contact Horst Stiebert or Jean-Pierre Maynard (613-990-9900), Labour Division.

### Help-wanted Index<sup>1</sup> (1981 = 100), Canada and Regions

Seasonally Adjusted

Year and month	Canada	Atlantic provinces <sup>2</sup>	Quebec	Ontario	Prairie provinces	British Columbia
<b>1984</b>						
November	60	80	69	67	37	28
December	60	220	63	66	34	22
<b>1985</b>						
January	64	168	68	71	37	28
February	64	182	64	78	38	24
March	70	185	68	79	39	31
April	74	233	77	84	38	28
May	70	88	82	87	41	28
June	69	117	78	86	46	27
July	72	117	81	89	44	33
August	79	139	90	96	44	33
September	80	224	80	95	44	34
October	81	161	88	96	44	35
November	87	213	87	98	40	40

<sup>1</sup> The index is calculated from help-wanted advertisements published in 18 major metropolitan area newspapers.

<sup>2</sup> The data for the Atlantic region sometime show large month-to-month variations which are caused by special advertisements which have been placed in the help-wanted classified section; these ads are commonly found under "Careers" in newspapers published in other areas.



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## Data Availability Announcements

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### Oil Pipeline Transport

September 1985

Net receipts of crude oil, condensates, pentanes plus, liquefied petroleum gases and petroleum products through Canadian oil pipelines during September 1985 decreased 1.9% to 12 030 041 cubic metres from 12 259 822 cubic metres for the same month of 1984.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 181.

Order the September 1985 issue of *Oil Pipeline Transport* (55-001, \$8/\$80), available the fourth week of December 1985, or contact Gérard O'Connor (613-991-3562), Industry Division.

### Railway Financial and Operating Statistics

August 1985

The seven major railways reported a combined net income from operations of \$11.3 million in August 1985. Operating revenues of \$557.1 million were down 11.6% from the 1984 figure.

Revenue freight tonne-kilometres were down by 13.6% for August 1985. Freight train-kilometres showed a decrease of 9.7%, while freight car-kilometres decreased 11.4%. The average revenue per tonne-kilometre of freight was 2.590 cents for August 1985. Revenue passenger-kilometres increased 8.8% to 285.4 million.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 142.

Order the August 1985 issue of *Railway Financial and Operating Statistics* (52-003, \$9.50/\$95), to be released the second week of January 1986, or contact the Rail Unit (613-990-8700), Transportation Division.

### Footwear Statistics

October 1985

Canadian manufacturers produced 4,433,020 pairs of footwear in October 1985, a decrease of 1.5% from the 4,502,299 pairs produced a year ago.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 8.

Order the October issue of *Footwear Statistics* (33-002, \$4/\$40), to be released the week of December 16, 1985 or contact T. Raj Sehdev (613-991-3510), Industry Division.

### Sugar Sales

November 1985

Canadian sugar refiners reported total sales of 86 867 650 kilograms of all types of sugar in November 1985, 79 295 955 kilograms in domestic sales and 7 571 695 kilograms in export sales.

This compares to total sales of 93 274 395 kilograms for November 1984, comprising 87 590 189 kilograms in domestic sales and 5 684 206 kilograms in export sales.

Order the November 1985 issue of *The Sugar Situation* (32-013, \$4/\$40), to be released the second week of January 1986, or contact Brian Preston (613-991-3511), Industry Division.



## **Production of Soft Drinks**

November 1985

The total monthly production of soft drinks for November 1985 was estimated at 1 621 455 hectolitres, up from the 1 585 722 hectolitres produced a year earlier. These data are based on carbon dioxide usage.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 196.

Order the November 1985 issue of *Monthly Production of Soft Drinks* (32-001, \$2/\$20), to be released the first week of January 1986, or contact Brian Preston (613-991-3511), Industry Division.

## **Passenger Bus and Urban Transit Statistics**

October 1985

In October 1985, 67 Canadian urban transit systems collected 126,409,969 initial passenger fares. Operating revenues amounted to \$74,425,276.

During the same period, 16 passenger bus carriers earning \$500,000 or more annually from intercity and rural bus operations carried 1,772,294 fare passengers and earned \$16,297,989 in operating revenues.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 351-352.

Order the October 1985 issue of *Passenger Bus and Urban Transit Statistics* (53-003, \$6.50/\$65), available the first week of January, or contact Yvan Deslauriers (613-990-8700), Transportation Division.

## **Pulpwood and Wood Residue**

October 1985

Roundwood production totalled 4 498 384 cubic metres in October 1985, down 11.4% from the 5 079 714 cubic metres produced a year earlier. Consumption of roundwood and wood residue increased by 5.1% to 8 156 828 cubic metres from 7 762 754 cubic metres and the closing inventory of these two products increased by

1.7% to 22 116 088 cubic metres from 21 753 453 cubic metres for the same period in 1984.

Receipts of wood residue increased by 11.2% to 4 392 527 cubic metres compared to 3 948 691 cubic metres for October 1984.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 54.

Order the October 1985 issue of *Pulpwood and Wood Residue Statistics* (25-001, \$5/\$50), to be released the week of December 16, 1985 or contact Patrick Martin (613-991-3516) or Katherine Blais (613-991-3531), Industry Division.

## **Particleboard, Waferboard and Hardboard**

October 1985

Canadian firms produced 129 241 cubic metres of waferboard in October 1985, an increase of 20.1% compared to the 107 591 cubic metres produced during the same period in 1984.

Particleboard production in October 1985 totalled 97 174 cubic metres, an increase of 11.7% compared to the 87 033 cubic metres produced the previous year.

October's hardboard output reached 57,569,000 square feet, 1/8-inch basis, up 34.1% from the 42,932,000 square feet, 1/8-inch basis produced during the same period in 1984.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 122 series 8, 34.

Order the October 1985 issue of *Particleboard, Waferboard and Hardboard* (36-003, \$4/\$40), to be released the week of December 23, 1985 or contact Katherine Blais (613-991-3531), Industry Division.

## **Construction Type Plywood**

October 1985

Canadian firms produced 193,835,000 square feet, 3/8-inch basis (171 525 cubic metres, 9.525 millimetres basis) of construction type plywood during October, a decrease of 1.4% from the 196,505,000 square feet, 3/8-inch basis (173 888 cubic metres, 9.525 millimetres basis) produced during October 1984.

January to October 1985 production totalled 1,865,582,000 square feet, 3/8-inch basis (1 650 854 cubic metres, 9.525 millimetres basis), an increase of 7.5% over the 1,736,181,000 square feet, 3/8-inch basis (1 536 348 cubic metres, 9.525 millimetres basis) produced during the same period in 1984.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 122, series 1-1.1.2.

Order the October 1985 issue of *Construction Type Plywood* (35-001, \$4/\$40), to be released the week of December 23, 1985 or contact Patrick E. Martin (613-991-3516) or Katherine Blais (613-991-3531), Industry Division.

## **Phonograph Records and Pre-recorded Tapes**

October 1985

Canadian manufacturers produced 4,760,210 phonograph records in October 1985, down from the 6,881,467 produced in the same period of the previous year.

Production of pre-recorded tapes totalled 5,163,596, down from the 6,046,268 produced a year earlier.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 2904.

Order the October 1985 issue of *Production and Sales of Phonograph Records and Pre-recorded Tapes in Canada* (47-004, \$4/\$40), to be released the week of December 16, 1985 or contact Don Grant (613-991-3518), Industry Division.

## **Production of Eggs**

October 1985

Canadian egg production increased 1.4% to 40.9 million dozen in October 1985, up from the 40.4 million dozen produced a year earlier. The average number of layers increased 0.6% to 23.4 million from 23.3 million while the number of eggs per 100 layers increased slightly to 2,097 from 2,083.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 1145-1146, 5689-5691.

Order the October 1985 issue of *Production and Stocks of Eggs and Poultry* (23-003, \$10/\$100), scheduled for release the beginning of January 1986, or contact Peter Beerstecher (613-990-8714), Agriculture and Natural Resources Division.

## **Electric Storage Batteries**

October 1985

Canadian storage battery manufacturers sold 381,339 automotive replacement batteries in October 1985, up 25.2% from the 304,534 sold in October 1984. These sales were valued at \$15,405,499 for October 1985.

Order the October 1985 issue of *Factory Sales of Electric Storage Batteries* (43-005, \$4/\$40), to be released the week of December 16, or contact Roger Laplante (613-990-9837), Industry Division.

## **Steel Wire and Specified Wire Products**

October 1985

Factory shipments of steel wire and specified wire products for October 1985 are now available as are production and export market data for selected commodities.

Shipments of plain uncoated round steel wire totalled 23 507 tonnes during October, a decrease of 0.1% from the 23 531 tonnes shipped during October 1984.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 122 series 19.

Order the October 1985 issue of *Steel Wire and Specified Wire Products* (41-006, \$4/\$40), to be released the week of December 23, or contact Michel J. Cormier (613-991-3522), Industry Division.

## **Steel Ingots**

October 1985

Steel ingot production for October 1985 totalled 1 295 907 tonnes, an increase of 4.0% compared to the 1 246 523 tonnes produced the previous year.

Order the October 1985 issue of *Primary Iron and Steel* (41-001, \$4/\$40), to be released the week of January 6, 1986 or contact G.W. Barrett (613-991-3515), Industry Division.

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**Production and Stocks of Eggs and Poultry, September 1985 Catalogue number 23-003**  
(Canada: \$10/\$100; Other Countries: \$11/\$110)

**Machine Shop Industry, 1983 Catalogue number 42-207**  
(Canada: \$20; Other Countries: \$21)

**Communications and Energy Wire and Cable Industry, 1983 Catalogue number 43-209**  
(Canada: \$20; Other Countries: \$21)

**Oil Pipe Line Transport, August 1985 Catalogue number 55-001**  
(Canada: \$8/\$80; Other Countries: \$9/\$90)

**Gas Utilities, August 1985 Catalogue number 55-002**  
(Canada: \$10/\$100; Other Countries: \$11/\$110)

**Consumer Price Index, November 1985 Catalogue number 62-001P**  
(Canada: \$8/\$80; Other Countries: \$9/\$90)  
Available December 13, 1985 at 7:00 a.m.

**Merchandising Inventories, September 1985 Catalogue number 63-014**  
(Canada: \$12/\$120; Other Countries: \$13/\$130)

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## Statistics Canada

Friday, December 13, 1985

### Major Releases

#### Consumer Price Index, November 1985 2

- The CPI year-to-year increase was 4.0%, down from 4.2% observed in October

#### Retail Trade, October 1985 8

- Retail trade totalled \$11.1 billion, up 11.4% from October 1984

#### Capacity Utilization Rates in Canadian Manufacturing, Third Quarter 1985

- Capacity utilization rates increased 2.4% to a level of 78.3%

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### Consumer Price Index

November 1985

#### National Highlights

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) for Canada (1981=100) rose 0.4% between October and November to a level of 128.9. There were increases in all seven major components with a 1.1% rise in the transportation index and a 0.5% increase in the food index explaining most of the overall upward movement.

The year-to-year increase in the CPI, as measured by comparing the index level for November 1985 to that of November 1984, was 4.0%, down slightly from the 4.2% registered in the 12-month period ending in October and continuing the long term trend of year-to-year increases in the 4% range.

After three consecutive months of declines, the food index rose by 0.5% in November as the food purchased from stores index was up 0.6% and the food purchased from restaurants index rose 0.2%. The largest contribution to the overall increase in food prices came from a 13.8% rise in the fresh vegetables index as seasonal switches were made to imported sources, particularly for green and salad-type vegetables. Another major upward force was the 2.3% increase in meat prices as beef and pork both increased 2.5% and poultry rose 4.2%, the latter due to reduced numbers of promotions and sales in preparation for the holiday season. The main moderating factor in the food index was a 8.5% decline in the fresh fruit index as new crops of citrus fruits came on the market and supplies of apples remained high.

The index for food purchased from stores stood 1.6% above its level for November 1984, while the index for food purchased from restaurants was 4.3% higher than a year ago. The resulting year-to-year increase in the aggregate food index was 2.3%, up from the 1.8% recorded in October, but showing the continued moderating influence that food prices have had on the overall index the past year.

The 0.4% increase in the all-items excluding food index was mainly attributable to the 1.1% increase in the transportation index, which resulted from a rise of 1.7% in automobile purchase prices after adjustment for

quality changes as the new models were introduced, as well as a 1.3% increase in gasoline prices and a 1.7% rise in automobile insurance premiums. The public transportation index, which rose only 0.1% in November, had a slight dampening effect on the overall transportation index. Another notable influence on the rise in the all-items excluding food index was an increase of 0.5% in the tobacco products and alcoholic beverages index, as alcohol prices rose 0.9% due to increased mark-ups imposed in the recent Ontario government budget (effective November 12) and higher brewery prices in Manitoba and Alberta, and stronger European currency exchange rates affecting the prices of imported wines in a number of provinces. The housing index was up 0.1% as small increases in the shelter and the household furnishings and equipment components were even further dampened by no overall change in the household operations component where a 0.8% decline in charges for postage services was noted due to the start of special Christmas rates. The clothing index was up 0.3% reflecting increased costs of clothing services and some returns to regular prices partly offset by sales and promotions on other items. The health and personal care index rose 0.5% as the cost of personal care services such as hair cutting, washing and setting increased. The recreation, reading and education index advanced marginally (0.1%).

Between November 1984 and November 1985, the all-items excluding food index rose 4.4%, down from the 4.7% recorded in the 12-month period ending in October.

Viewed in terms of goods and services, the index for goods increased 0.5%, while that for services rose 0.3%. Since November 1984, the price level for goods rose 3.5% and that for services was up 4.3%.

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the all-items index rose by 0.5% between October and November. The food index increased by 0.7%, while the all-items excluding food index advanced by 0.4%. During the three-month period August to November, the seasonally-adjusted all-items index rose at a compounded annual rate of 3.5%.

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### The Consumer Price Index and Major Components (Not Seasonally Adjusted), Canada (1981 = 100)

	Indexes			Percentage change Nov. 1985 from	
	Nov. 1985	Oct. 1985	Nov. 1984	Oct. 1985	Nov. 1984
<b>All-items</b>	<b>128.9</b>	<b>128.4</b>	<b>124.0</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>4.0</b>
Food	120.4	119.8	117.7	0.5	2.3
All-items excluding food	131.3	130.8	125.8	0.4	4.4
Housing	130.5	130.4	126.5	0.1	3.2
Clothing	117.3	116.9	114.3	0.3	2.6
Transportation	134.0	132.6	126.7	1.1	5.8
Health and personal care	129.4	128.8	124.4	0.5	4.0
Recreation, reading and education	126.8	126.7	122.2	0.1	3.8
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	160.7	159.9	144.7	0.5	11.1
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar expressed in cents, compared to 1981	77.6	77.9	80.6		
All-items Consumer Price Index converted to 1971 = 100	305.4				

#### City Highlights

Between October and November, consumer price changes in cities for which CPI's are published ranged from -0.2% for Saint John to 0.7% for Ottawa. The lower than average price change in Saint John was due to continued declines in food prices, falling clothing and tobacco prices, and no change in gasoline prices. The higher than average increase in Ottawa was due to greater advances in the prices of food, clothing, tobacco and alcohol, and reading materials compared to the national average.

#### Main Contributors to Monthly Changes in the all-items Index, by City

##### St. John's

Higher charges for electricity and owned accommodation, increased household furnishing and equipment costs and higher prices for new cars, gasoline and admission to movies accounted for most of the 0.5% rise in the all-items index. Food prices declined overall, due mainly to lower prices for fresh produce, chicken, bakery products and soft drinks. Men's wear prices also declined. Since November 1984, the all-items index has risen 4.5%.

##### Charlottetown/Summerside

Main contributors to the 0.2% rise in the all-items index were higher prices for new cars, increased vehicle insurance premiums, higher prices for men's and women's wear and increased charges for fuel oil and for rented accommodation. Higher prices were also observed for furniture and for household textiles. Charges for electricity and for owned accommodation declined, as did overall food prices. Since November 1984, the all-items index has risen 3.1%.

##### Halifax

No overall change was recorded in the all-items index. Declines were observed in food prices, in owned accommodation charges, in household operation costs and in furniture prices, as well as in the prices of women's wear, new cars and selected recreational equipment. Offsetting these declines were increased charges for rented accommodation, higher prices for men's wear and increased premiums for automobile insurance. Prices of cigarettes, alcoholic beverages and selected personal care supplies and services also rose. Since November 1984, the all-items index has risen 3.6%.

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### **Saint John**

The all-items index declined 0.2%. Among the main contributors were lower food prices and decreased household operation costs. Lower prices for personal care supplies, cigarettes, men's wear and certain recreational equipment were also observed. Partly offsetting these declines were higher charges for rented and owned accommodation, higher prices for new cars and increased costs for clothing services. Vehicle insurance premiums and admission charges to movies also increased. Since November 1984, the all-items index has risen 4.2%.

### **Quebec City**

Advances in gasoline prices and in overall food costs (especially for poultry, fresh vegetables and restaurant meals) coupled with increased prices for men's wear and for new cars, and higher vehicle insurance premiums accounted for most of the 0.3% rise in the all-items index. Partially offsetting these advances were declines in owned accommodation charges and lower prices for cigarettes. Since November 1984, the all-items index has risen 4.8%.

### **Montreal**

The all-items index rose 0.3%, largely as a result of increased prices for new cars and gasoline, higher vehicle insurance premiums, increased charges for rented and owned accommodation and higher prices for food (especially for chicken and fresh vegetables). Cigarette prices rose, as did prices of beer and liquor served in licensed premises. Charges for water and for fuel oil declined. Since November 1984, the all-items index has risen 4.8%.

### **Ottawa**

The all-items index rose 0.7% largely as a result of higher food prices (mainly for beef, dairy products and fresh vegetables) and increased prices for new cars, clothing, newspapers and alcoholic beverages. Advances in gasoline prices, vehicle insurance premiums, rented accommodation charges and household furnishing costs were also noted. Since November 1984, the all-items index has risen 3.7%.

### **Toronto**

Higher food prices (notably for beef, poultry and fresh vegetables) and increased transportation costs (especially for new cars, vehicle insurance premiums and gasoline) were among the main contributors to the 0.5% rise in the all-items index. Advances in charges for rented and owned accommodation, higher clothing prices and increased costs for alcoholic beverages also contributed significantly to the upward movement. Between November 1984 and November 1985, the all-items index rose 3.8%.

### **Thunder Bay**

Advances in the prices of cigarettes and alcoholic beverages, increased charges for rented and owned accommodation and higher overall food prices (especially for beef, turkey, dairy products, fresh vegetables and restaurant meals) explained most of the 0.2% rise in the all-items index. Higher prices for men's wear, increased vehicle insurance premiums and higher prices for new cars also exerted a considerable upward impact. At the same time, declines were observed for gasoline prices and for household furnishing and equipment costs. Since November 1984, the all-items index has risen 4.0%.

### **Winnipeg**

Higher food prices (notably for beef, bread, fresh vegetables, soft drinks and restaurant meals), increased rented accommodation charges and higher prices for new cars were the main contributors to the 0.2% rise in the all-items index. Higher prices for movie admissions and beer purchased from stores also had a notable impact. Partially offsetting these advances were lower prices for gasoline and for clothing and decreased charges for owned accommodation. Prices for personal care supplies and selected household operation charges also declined. Since November 1984, the all-items index has risen 4.3%.

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### Regina

Price advances for new cars, gasoline, cigarettes, alcoholic beverages and women's wear explained most of the 0.1% rise in the all-items index. Increased charges for rented accommodation, higher household operation and increased movie admission charges also had a notable impact. Largely offsetting these advances were a decline in owned accommodation charges and lower prices for men's wear and personal care supplies and services. Food prices declined marginally. Since November 1984, the all-items index has risen 3.2%.

### Saskatoon

The all-items index rose 0.4% largely as a result of higher prices for new cars and for food (the latter due mainly to higher prices for beef and fresh produce). Clothing prices were up, due largely to higher prices for men's wear and to increased charges for clothing services. Higher prices were also observed for alcoholic beverages, most notably those served in licensed premises. Charges for rented accommodation advanced, while those for owned accommodation declined. Since November 1984, the all-items index has risen 4.0%.

### Edmonton

Main contributors to the 0.5% rise in the all-items index were increased prices for new cars, gasoline and clothing and higher charges for owned accommodation. Food prices advanced marginally, as higher prices for beef and fresh vegetables were almost totally offset by lower prices for chicken, fresh fruit and soft drinks. Between November 1984 and November 1985, the all-items index rose 3.2%.

### Calgary

The all-items index rose 0.3%. Among the major contributors were higher prices for new cars and increased charges for rented and owned accommodation. Prices for household furnishings and equipment were also up, as were prices for certain men's and women's wear. Food prices remained unchanged overall, as higher prices for beef, pork, cured and prepared meats and fresh vegetables were offset by lower prices for fresh fruit and soft drinks. Since November 1984, the all-items index has risen 3.3%.

### Vancouver

The all-items index rose by a marginal 0.1%. Among the major factors contributing to the upward movement were advances in prices for new cars and higher overall food prices, most notably for beef, pork, fresh vegetables and restaurant meals. Higher prices for women's wear and selected clothing services, increased charges for rented accommodation and higher movie admission charges were also observed. Owned accommodation charges declined, as did the prices of furniture, men's wear and personal care supplies. Since November 1984, the all-items index has risen 3.0%.

### Victoria

The all-items index rose marginally (0.1%) mainly reflecting increased new car prices, higher charges for rented accommodation, increased costs of household furnishings and equipment and higher expenses relating to pet care. Higher prices were also observed for alcoholic beverages, particularly those served in licensed premises, and selected personal care supplies and services. Food prices declined overall, due mainly to lower prices for beef, chicken, dairy products, cereal and bakery products, fresh fruit and sugar. (see tables on pages 6 and 7)

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### Consumer Price Indexes for Urban Centres

The indexes in this table measure within each city the percentage change in consumer prices from the base period to subsequent time periods. They cannot be used to compare levels of prices between cities.<sup>1</sup>

	All-items	Food	Housing	Clothing (1981 = 100)	Transportation	Health and personal care	Recreation, reading and education	Tobacco products & alcoholic beverages
<b>St. John's</b>								
Nov. 1985 index	129.2	111.7	133.8	124.1	133.0	129.0	126.4	164.7
% change from Oct. 1985	0.5	-1.4	1.6	-0.2	0.8	1.3	0.6	0.0
% change from Nov. 1984	4.5	2.3	5.0	2.1	6.1	4.9	3.8	7.4
<b>Charlottetown/Summerside</b>								
Nov. 1985 index	125.4	113.1	127.1	115.6	129.8	131.7	130.0	156.0
% change from Oct. 1985	0.2	-0.2	0.0	0.3	0.9	-0.1	-0.2	0.1
% change from Nov. 1984	3.1	0.6	1.9	4.5	4.8	5.1	4.4	9.0
<b>Halifax</b>								
Nov. 1985 index	128.5	110.5	133.4	117.2	132.7	136.6	133.0	159.4
% change from Oct. 1985	0.0	-0.4	-0.2	0.4	0.3	1.0	-0.1	1.1
% change from Nov. 1984	3.6	-0.8	3.7	3.1	5.0	3.8	3.4	12.0
<b>Saint John</b>								
Nov. 1985 index	129.7	113.4	136.7	115.0	135.8	125.2	130.2	165.5
% change from Oct. 1985	-0.2	-0.8	0.1	-0.2	0.5	-1.3	-0.1	-0.1
% change from Nov. 1984	4.2	-0.4	4.0	2.7	8.7	1.3	3.0	12.8
<b>Quebec City</b>								
Nov. 1985 index	130.2	119.9	135.4	118.6	135.5	130.0	119.4	160.2
% change from Oct. 1985	0.3	0.7	-0.1	0.5	2.0	0.1	0.1	-1.0
% change from Nov. 1984	4.8	5.3	3.6	3.9	5.1	4.6	3.6	13.0
<b>Montreal</b>								
Nov. 1985 index	130.0	120.2	133.3	116.5	137.2	129.1	124.0	162.9
% change from Oct. 1985	0.3	0.4	-0.1	-0.7	1.1	0.5	0.1	0.6
% change from Nov. 1984	4.8	5.2	3.7	2.0	4.3	4.9	3.4	15.4
<b>Ottawa</b>								
Nov. 1985 index	130.1	117.5	136.4	117.9	134.3	129.2	124.6	160.0
% change from Oct. 1985	0.7	1.4	0.2	0.6	1.1	-0.4	0.7	1.4
% change from Nov. 1984	3.7	0.2	4.0	2.3	6.6	1.7	2.7	10.3
<b>Toronto</b>								
Nov. 1985 index	130.3	124.2	131.2	119.9	134.8	131.4	127.6	162.0
% change from Oct. 1985	0.5	0.6	0.2	1.1	1.1	1.0	0.1	1.0
% change from Nov. 1984	3.8	0.8	3.6	3.6	6.6	5.3	4.2	9.2
<b>Thunder Bay</b>								
Nov. 1985 index	129.7	121.9	132.4	116.6	132.3	131.3	125.6	158.0
% change from Oct. 1985	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.6	0.1	0.5	-0.1	1.2
% change from Nov. 1984	4.0	3.0	3.4	3.0	5.6	3.0	3.0	9.4



### Consumer Price Indexes for Urban Centres (continued)

The indexes in this table measure within each city the percentage change in consumer prices from the base period to subsequent time periods. They cannot be used to compare levels of prices between cities.<sup>1</sup>

	All- items	Food	Housing	Clo- thing (1981 = 100)	Trans- porta- tion	Health and perso- nal care	Recre- ation, reading and educa- tion	Tobacco products & alco- holic bev- erages
<b>Winnipeg</b>								
Nov. 1985 index	127.1	115.3	131.2	116.0	128.8	125.5	129.5	163.5
% change from Oct. 1985	0.2	0.9	0.0	-0.3	-0.3	-0.2	0.2	0.1
% change from Nov. 1984	4.3	3.1	2.7	3.2	6.4	4.9	6.5	10.2
<b>Regina</b>								
Nov. 1985 index	127.0	118.5	132.6	117.4	122.1	131.5	126.6	153.0
% change from Oct. 1985	0.1	-0.1	-0.1	0.3	0.3	-0.8	0.2	0.4
% change from Nov. 1984	3.2	2.6	3.8	1.2	1.2	2.3	3.9	8.5
<b>Saskatoon</b>								
Nov. 1985 index	126.2	113.9	129.8	121.3	126.6	128.7	126.4	151.6
% change from Oct. 1985	0.4	1.2	-0.1	0.6	1.0	-0.2	0.1	0.5
% change from Nov. 1984	4.0	2.1	3.8	3.3	4.6	2.9	3.9	9.5
<b>Edmonton</b>								
Nov. 1985 index	125.2	121.0	120.9	115.4	132.1	131.5	125.9	162.8
% change from Oct. 1985	0.5	0.1	0.2	1.0	1.5	0.2	0.3	0.1
% change from Nov. 1984	3.2	3.3	1.2	2.8	5.7	4.9	3.4	8.1
<b>Calgary</b>								
Nov. 1985 index	124.9	120.6	120.5	111.8	135.0	134.9	125.6	158.8
% change from Oct. 1985	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.7	0.9	0.4	0.2	0.2
% change from Nov. 1984	3.3	4.2	1.0	3.1	7.3	3.7	3.4	7.4
<b>Vancouver</b>								
Nov. 1985 index	126.6	120.7	123.2	118.4	135.3	126.0	133.2	150.9
% change from Oct. 1985	0.1	0.4	-0.1	0.3	0.6	-0.3	-0.1	-0.4
% change from Nov. 1984	3.0	0.7	1.6	2.0	6.7	2.4	4.4	11.1
<b>Victoria<sup>2</sup></b>								
Nov. 1985 index	102.9	101.8	100.8	102.0	106.1	103.0	103.7	111.1
% change from Oct. 1985	0.1	-0.6	0.2	0.1	0.3	1.1	-0.1	0.4
% change from Nov. 1984	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

<sup>1</sup> For inter-city indexes of retail price differentials, refer to Table 24 of Consumer Prices and Price Indexes (62-010,\$15.00/\$60.00).

<sup>2</sup> December 1984 = 100



## Retail Trade

October 1985

### Unadjusted Sales:

Preliminary estimates of total retail trade for October 1985 indicate an increase of 11.4% over the same month last year, totalling \$11,101.6 million in current dollars (not adjusted for inflation). The most notable gains were registered by household appliance stores (+30.6%), used car dealers (+26.5%), motor vehicle dealers (+20.6%) and specialty shoe stores (+20.6%). The only decreases in sales were recorded by garages (-7.9%), men's clothing stores (-2.7%) and general stores (-0.8%).

All provinces and territories reported higher sales in October 1985 over the corresponding month in 1984. Gains ranged from 6.4% in Prince Edward Island to 16.7% in Nova Scotia. At the metropolitan area level, sales advanced in all cities for which data are published: Vancouver (10.5%); Montreal (11.5%); Winnipeg (13.3%) and Toronto (13.4%).

Cumulative retail sales for the first 10 months of 1985 totalled \$103,301.0 million, up 10.4% over the corresponding period in 1984. The most significant contributing factor to this rise was the increase of 17.0% for the automotive group.

The revised retail sales estimates for September 1985 amounted to \$10,281.6 million, an increase of 10.1% over September 1984.

### Seasonally Adjusted Sales:

Adjusted for seasonal fluctuations, holidays and the number of trading days, retail sales totalled \$10,945.7 million in current dollars in October 1985, an increase of 0.1% over the previous month's revised total of \$10,936.5 million. The largest sales increases were recorded by "all other food stores" (+4.4%), jewellery stores (+3.9%) and general stores (+3.0%). The largest decreases were reported by automotive parts and accessories stores (-3.2%), sporting goods and accessories stores (-2.5%) and motor vehicle dealers (-2.0%).

Comparing October 1985 to October 1984, higher sales were reported in eight of the provinces, with increases ranging from 0.2% in both Quebec and Manitoba to 4.8% in Prince Edward Island. Sales were also higher by 1.2% in the Yukon and Northwest Territories. Sales were lower in New Brunswick (-0.6%) and in Alberta (-1.8%). At the metropolitan area level, sales increased in Toronto (+0.6%), Vancouver (+0.9%) and Montreal (+1.1%), but declined by 0.3% in Winnipeg.  
(see table on page 9)

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**Retail Trade, Canada, by Kind of Business**

Kind of Business	Unadjusted Sales All Stores				Seasonally Adjusted Sales All Stores		
	Oct. 1984	Sept. 1985 <sup>r</sup>	Oct. 1985 <sup>p</sup>	Oct. 1985/1984	Sept. 1985 <sup>r</sup>	Oct. 1985 <sup>p</sup>	Oct. 1985/ Sept. 1985
	(millions of \$)			%	(millions of \$)		%
Combination stores (groceries and meat)	1,807.7	1,868.0	1,979.7	9.5	2,005.8	1,995.5	-0.5
Grocery, confectionery and sundries stores	482.5	527.3	547.2	13.4	527.6	537.6	1.9
All other food stores	181.5	183.3	202.4	11.4	191.7	200.1	4.4
Department stores	957.1	964.8	1,032.3	7.8	1,003.6	1,013.3	1.0
General merchandise stores	239.1	219.9	258.4	8.0	221.5	219.3	-1.0
General stores	170.0	156.9	168.6	-0.8	156.6	161.4	3.0
Variety stores	97.8	98.9	103.1	5.4	104.8	107.3	2.4
Motor vehicle dealers	1,919.6	2,006.6	2,316.5	20.6	2,300.6	2,255.7	-2.0
Used car dealers	47.6	60.3	60.2	26.5	62.2	61.1	-1.7
Service stations	850.2	883.8	930.6	9.4	890.2	907.8	2.0
Garages	141.9	115.7	130.5	-7.9	120.5	121.6	0.9
Automotive parts and accessories stores	234.0	213.2	238.5	1.9	235.6	228.1	-3.2
Men's clothing stores	121.2	105.0	117.9	-2.7	113.1	113.1	-
Women's clothing stores	210.5	231.4	239.1	13.6	224.6	226.8	1.0
Family clothing stores	137.0	152.9	152.7	11.4	147.8	147.1	-0.4
Specialty shoe stores	15.4	17.3	18.6	20.6	15.8	16.0	1.5
Family shoe stores	95.0	92.9	99.4	4.5	89.3	87.8	-1.7
Hardware stores	88.8	95.8	102.1	15.0	96.9	99.5	2.7
Household furniture stores	143.9	150.0	162.0	12.6	153.7	157.3	2.4
Household appliance stores	40.6	51.2	53.1	30.6	48.7	49.7	2.1
Furniture, TV, radio and appliance stores	80.7	76.6	81.4	0.9	74.4	74.9	0.7
Pharmacies, patent medicine and cosmetics stores	410.0	440.0	470.2	14.6	458.6	460.2	0.3
Book and stationery stores	44.7	52.9	51.6	15.6	55.6	55.5	-0.1
Florists	32.6	32.1	34.6	6.1	39.7	40.5	2.1
Jewellery stores	59.5	61.4	68.7	15.5	79.0	82.2	3.9
Sporting goods and accessories stores	109.2	131.6	113.8	4.2	149.1	145.3	-2.5
Personal accessories stores	124.4	135.7	136.7	9.8	142.4	144.0	1.1
All other stores	1,118.1	1,155.9	1,231.4	10.1	1,227.3	1,237.0	0.8
<b>All stores - Total</b>	<b>9,960.7</b>	<b>10,281.6</b>	<b>11,101.6</b>	<b>11.4</b>	<b>10,936.5</b>	<b>10,945.7</b>	<b>0.1</b>

<sup>p</sup> Preliminary.

<sup>r</sup> Revised.

## Capacity Utilization Rates in Canadian Manufacturing

Third Quarter 1985

Capacity utilization in Canadian manufacturing increased by 2.4% in the third quarter of 1985 to a level of 78.3% from 76.5% in the second quarter of 1985.

In this third quarter, higher capacity utilization rates were posted in 16 of the 19 industry groups. The most important increases were 8.7% in transportation equipment, 6.0% in knitting mills and clothing, 5.9% in leather, 5.3% in wood and 5.0% in furniture and fixtures. All other increases were less than 4%. Of the three industry groups whose rates declined, the decreases ranged from 1.3% to 0.3%.

Utilization rates in durable manufacturing industries increased by 2.9% in the third quarter of 1985 to 73.6% of capacity from 71.5% in the second quarter of 1985.

In the non-durable sector, capacity utilization increased 1.7% to 83.1% from 81.7%.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 3539 starting from the first quarter of 1961 to the current quarter by major manufacturing group according to the 1970 Standard Industrial Classification, with aggregates for durables, non-durables and total manufacturing.

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## Capacity Utilization Rates in Canadian Manufacturing

Third Quarter 1985 and Quarterly Percentage Changes

Industry	QIII 1985	QIII 1985/ QII 1985	QII 1985	QII 1985/ QI 1985	QI 1985	QI 1985/ QIV 1984	QIV 1984
<b>Total manufacturing</b>	<b>78.3</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>76.5</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>75.6</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	<b>75.9</b>
Durable manufacturing industries	73.6	2.9	71.5	1.3	70.6	0.6	70.2
Wood	71.9	5.3	68.3	2.4	66.7	-0.9	67.3
Furniture and fixtures	84.5	5.0	80.5	6.2	75.8	1.6	74.6
Primary metals	75.4	1.8	74.1	0.1	74.0	-0.7	74.5
Metal fabricating	74.8	0.4	74.5	7.5	69.3	3.4	67.0
Machinery	70.5	0.1	70.4	-2.2	72.0	-0.8	72.6
Transportation equipment	72.6	8.7	66.8	-3.0	68.9	-1.6	70.0
Electrical products	71.6	-0.3	71.8	-1.0	72.5	5.2	68.9
Non-metallic mineral products	73.3	0.5	72.9	7.4	67.9	-1.9	69.2
Non-durable manufacturing industries	83.1	1.7	81.7	1.2	80.7	-1.3	81.8
Food and beverages	79.2	0.3	79.0	0.6	78.5	-0.4	78.8
Tobacco products	80.2	-0.9	80.9	9.2	74.1	-2.9	76.3
Rubber and plastics products industries	93.6	2.1	91.7	2.1	89.8	-4.1	93.6
Leather	83.9	5.9	79.2	2.5	77.3	-7.8	83.8
Textile	97.0	3.2	94.0	3.4	90.9	0.6	90.4
Knitting mills and clothing	96.0	6.0	90.6	0.3	90.3	-6.0	96.1
Paper and allied industries	82.0	1.0	81.2	-1.6	82.5	0.6	82.0
Printing, publishing and allied industries	99.9	1.2	98.7	2.0	96.8	-0.5	97.3
Petroleum and coal products	68.6	-1.3	69.5	5.3	66.0	-11.0	73.8
Chemical and chemical products	64.1	1.9	62.9	1.5	62.0	1.5	61.1
Miscellaneous manufacturing	78.5	2.3	76.7	5.5	72.7	-2.0	74.2



## Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products

October 1985

The October 1985 estimate of the index of farm prices of agricultural products for Canada was 281.2 (1971=100), down 0.1% from the September index of 281.4 and down 4.8% from the October 1984 level of 295.4.

The 0.1% decrease in the overall index from September 1985 to October 1985 was due to a 3.1% drop in the total crops sub-index, which was only partly offset by a 1.8% increase in the livestock and livestock products sub-index.

The decrease in the total crops sub-index was due to substantial drops in prices that producers received for potatoes and grain corn and smaller decreases in prices for canola and wheat and barley sold in the off-board market.

Cattle prices continued their recent increase and the hogs sub-index rose for the first time in three months to contribute to the higher livestock and livestock products sub-index. Poultry and egg prices decreased marginally in October.

Provincially, the indexes in Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick and Saskatchewan were lower in October than September while all other provinces showed either marginally higher indexes or no change:

● Prince Edward Island	-6.0%;
● Nova Scotia	0.0%;
● New Brunswick	-1.3%;
● Quebec	0.0%;
● Ontario	+0.3%;
● Manitoba	+0.8%;
● Saskatchewan	-1.5%;
● Alberta	+0.9%;
● British Columbia	+0.5%.

The index is designed to measure (as closely as can be determined) changes in prices received by producers at the farm gate or first local delivery point. Current initial prices are used for Western wheat, oats and barley from August 1984 through October 1985. Sub-indexes for livestock, crops and their components are also available on a provincial basis.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 176, table 00190202.

Order the October issue of *Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products* (62-003, \$6/\$60), scheduled for release the fourth week of December 1985, or contact Paul Murray (613-990-8706), Farm Income and Prices Section, Agriculture and Natural Resources Division.



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## Data Availability Announcements

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### Restaurants, Caterers and Taverns

October 1985

Restaurant, caterer and tavern receipts totalled \$1,004.8 million for October 1985, an increase of 9.9% over the \$914.2 million reported for the same period last year.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 52.

Order the October 1985 issue of *Restaurants, Caterers and Taverns* (63-011, \$5/\$50), available the first week of January 1986, or contact G. Blouin (613-991-3489), Services Division.

### Railway Carloadings

Nine Days Ending November 30, 1985

Freight tonnages loaded by railways in Canada for the nine days ending November 30, 1985 totalled 5.6 million tonnes, a decrease of 18.9% from the 1984 figure.

Order the Vol. 1, no. 31 issue of *Railway Carloadings, Weekly* (52-005, \$75), scheduled for release the week of December 16, 1985 or contact Yvan Deslauriers (613-990-8700), Surface Unit, Transportation Division.

### Exports by Commodities

October 1985

Commodity-country export trade statistics for October 1985 are now available on microfiche, computer printouts or magnetic tapes in advance of the monthly publication.

Available on CANSIM (for selected information): matrices 3686-3714 and 3719.

Order the October 1985 issue of *Exports by Commodities* (65-004, \$50/\$500), available the first week of January 1986, or contact G.L. Blaney (613-990-9647), International Trade Division.

### Per Capita Food Consumption in Canada

1984

Apparent per capita food consumption in Canada, 1983 and 1984 is now available for fruit, vegetables, potatoes, poultry, eggs, fish, oils and fats, and beverages.

Available on CANSIM: tables 00190104-00190108, 00190110-00190112, 00190114.

Historical series of these data are also available on Statistics Canada's cross-classified data base.

Order *Apparent Per Capita Food Consumption in Canada, 1984* (32-230, \$25), available in early January 1986, or contact J. Leblanc-Cooke (613-990-8727 or 613-991-3854), Agriculture and Natural Resources Division.

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## Publications Released

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**Fruit and Vegetable Production**, November  
1985 Catalogue number 22-003

(Canada: \$8/\$60; Other Countries: \$9/\$68)

**Stocks of Fruit and Vegetables**, November 1,  
1985 Catalogue number 32-010

(Canada: \$8/\$80; Other Countries: \$9/\$90)

**Tobacco Products Industries**, 1983  
Catalogue number 32-225

(Canada: \$20; Other Countries: \$21)

**Primary Iron and Steel**, September 1985  
Catalogue number 41-001

(Canada: \$4/\$40; Other Countries: \$5/\$50)

**Other Machinery and Equipment  
Industries**, 1983 Catalogue number 42-214

(Canada: \$20; Other Countries: \$21)

**Electrical Industrial Equipment  
Industries**, 1983 Catalogue number 43-207

(Canada: \$20; Other Countries: \$21)

**Miscellaneous Chemical Industries**, 1983  
Catalogue number 46-216

(Canada: \$20; Other Countries: \$21)

**Production and Shipments of Blow-  
moulded Plastic Bottles**, Quarter Ended  
September 30, 1985  
Catalogue number 47-006

(Canada: \$5/\$20; Other Countries: \$6/\$24)

**Help-wanted Index**, November 1985  
Catalogue number 71-003

(Canada: \$2.50/\$25; Other Countries:  
\$3.50/\$35)

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December

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16	Department Store Sales and Stocks	October 1985
16	Financial Institutions: Financial Statistics	Third Quarter 1985
17-18	Leading Indicator of Building Construction Activity in Canada	August 1985
19	Inventories, Shipments and Orders in Manufacturing Industries	October 1985
19	Canada's Foreign Trade in Automotive Products	Third Quarter 1985
19-20	Wholesale Trade	October 1985
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19-20	Sales of Refined Petroleum Products	October 1985

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## Statistics Canada

**Monday, December 16, 1985**

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- The leading indicator posted its fourth straight monthly increase (1.3%), following 1.0% growth in August

#### Canadian Coal Production, 1985 4

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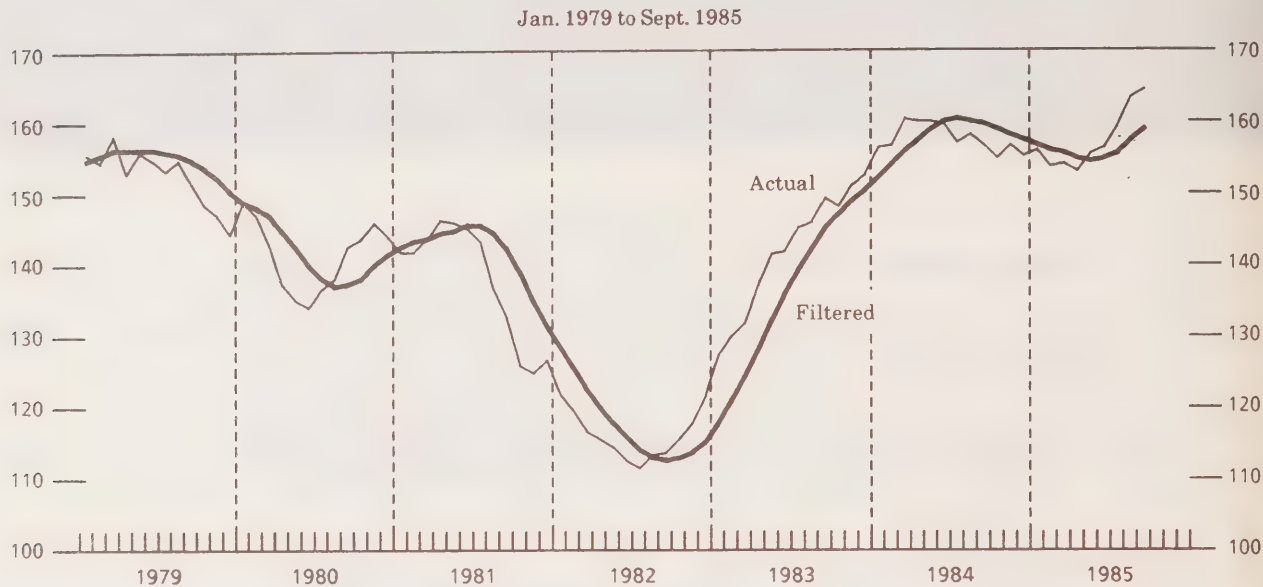


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## Major Releases

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### The Canadian Composite Leading Index (1971 = 100)



### Canadian Composite Leading Indicator

September 1985

The leading indicator posted its fourth straight increase in September, up 1.3%, following a 1.0% rise in August.

Renewed growth in the indicators of personal spending, coupled with the continuing resurgence of housing demand, accounted for the largest part of the advance of the composite index in September. The second most important contributor to this growth was the proxy of profit margins – the last of the 10 components to turn up following the recent slump of the composite index.

These large gains were partly offset by a slowdown of demand in September for manufacturers of durable goods.

The non-filtered index maintained its upward trend, reinforcing the short-term outlook for continued growth in output.  
(see table on page 3)

Available on CANSIM: matrix 161.

Additional data and further analysis of the Leading Indicator are available in the monthly *Current Economic Indicators* (13-005, \$10/\$100). This publication also contains the Monthly Economic Review that formerly appeared in the Daily. The December issue of this publication will be released December 18. For further information on data published in this issue and the next release dates, or about ordering, contact G. Proulx (613-990-9163). For general information, contact D. Rhoades (613-990-9161), Econometric Analysis Division.

## Canadian Leading Indicators

	Percentage Change						Level
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Sept.
<b>Composite Leading Index</b> (1971 = 100)							
Filtered	-.41	-.16	.09	.50	1.02	1.26	158.9
Unfiltered	-.7	1.6	0.6	2.0	2.5	0.6	164.7
<b>Retail Trade</b>							
Furniture and Appliance Sales	.20	-.07	-.04	-.10	.11	.44	101,507 <sup>4</sup>
New Motor Vehicle Sales	2.22	1.83	2.32	1.60	1.99	2.55	707,381 <sup>4</sup>
<b>Residential Construction Index<sup>1</sup></b>	2.71	3.28	2.77	3.86	6.05	7.32	89.4
<b>Manufacturing</b>							
New Orders - Durable	.05	.58	.80	1.67	2.55	1.34	3,614.7 <sup>5</sup>
Shipment to Inventory							
Ratio - (Finished Goods) <sup>2</sup>	-.005	.000	.003	.009	.013	.006	1.69
Average Workweek (Hours)	.27	.31	.21	.17	.12	.07	38.9
Percentage Change in Price							
Per Unit Labour Cost <sup>2</sup>	-.21	-.19	-.14	-.08	-.02	.04	-0.49
<b>United States Composite Leading Index (1972 = 100)</b>	.28	.26	.22	.26	.37	.39	168.8
<b>TSE300 Stock Price Index</b> (Excluding Oil & Gas)	2.07	2.22	2.16	2.30	1.95	.55	2,602.1
<b>Money Supply (M1) (1971)<sup>3</sup></b>	-.19	.02	.16	.17	.36	.72	9,981.4 <sup>5</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Composite index of housing starts (units), building permits (constant dollars) and mortgage loan approvals (numbers). Because of the unavailability of the actual level of mortgage loan approvals, a forecast was used in the computation of the residential index for the last month.

<sup>2</sup> Difference from previous month.

<sup>3</sup> Deflated by the consumer price index for all items.

<sup>4</sup> Thousands of 1971 dollars.

<sup>5</sup> Millions of 1971 dollars.

## Canadian Coal Production 1985

Production is expected to total 60.5 million tonnes, an increase of 6.0% from a year earlier.

Estimates of Canadian coal production for 1985 indicate that new records both for value and quantity will be set.

Contact Dave Madsen (613-991-3565), Industry Division.

Value is estimated to reach almost \$1.9 billion, up 5.0% from 1984.

## Coal Production

	1984 Final		1985 Estimate	
	Tonnes	\$	Tonnes	\$
Nova Scotia	3,092,876	162,252,000	2,830,000	169,000,000
New Brunswick	564,468	29,806,000	555,000	29,800,000
Saskatchewan	9,917,490	126,971,000	9,745,000	125,100,000
Alberta				
- subbituminous	15,421,537	137,093,000	16,620,000	151,400,000
- bituminous	7,630,311	321,518,000	7,730,000	307,100,000
Total	23,051,848	458,611,000	24,350,000	458,500,000
British Columbia	20,775,039	1,016,985,000	23,000,000	1,101,700,000
<b>Canada</b>	<b>57,401,721</b>	<b>1,794,625,000</b>	<b>60,480,000</b>	<b>1,884,100,000</b>

## Union Wage Rate Index

November 1985

The Canada total Union Wage Rate Index (1981=100) for construction trades (including supplements) registered no change between October and November 1985, remaining at a level of 132.1.

The Halifax index rose 0.3%, the result of pay increments to three trades. However, the small weights attributable to these trades did not cause the Canada total index to move.

Comparing November 1985 with the same month in 1984, the Canada total level rose 3.4%. At a city level, the largest increase was reported in Halifax (10.1%). Cities in Quebec, Ontario and British Columbia increased 4.4% on average. Saint John advanced 2.6%, Winnipeg rose 2.0%, while in Newfoundland and Alberta, indexes increased less than 1%. A decline was registered in Saskatchewan (-0.5%).

It should be noted that the estimates of year-over-year change are derived from contract agreements which have been signed in all survey provinces except Saskatchewan, Alberta and Newfoundland. Three trades in Saskatchewan and two trades in Alberta have negotiated new agreements. All other rates in these two provinces expired April 30, 1984, while all Newfoundland agreements expired April 30, 1985. Rates for these three provinces will remain at their last contract level until new contracts are signed. Users are reminded that these indexes have a two-year revision policy.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 400-405, 956 and 958.

Order the fourth quarter issue of *Construction Price Statistics* (62-007, \$15/\$60), available in February 1986, or contact Lisa-Gay Tremblay (613-990-9601), Prices Division.

## Union Wage Rate Indexes, Basic plus Supplements

(1981=100)

	Nov. '85	Oct. '85	Nov. '84	% change	
				Nov. '85/ Oct. '85	Nov. '85/ Nov. '84
Canada	132.1	132.1	127.8	-	3.4
St. John's	120.3	120.3	119.3	-	0.8
Halifax	151.9	151.4	138.0	0.3	10.1
Saint John	134.3	134.3	130.9	-	2.6
Quebec City	131.5	131.5	126.0	-	4.4
Chicoutimi	131.0	131.0	125.5	-	4.4
Montreal	131.2	131.2	125.8	-	4.3
Ottawa	135.0	135.0	128.9	-	4.7
Toronto	131.7	131.7	126.2	-	4.4
Hamilton	132.1	132.1	126.7	-	4.3
St. Catharines	133.8	133.8	128.3	-	4.3
Kitchener	136.4	136.4	130.4	-	4.6
London	136.2	136.2	130.4	-	4.4
Windsor	133.3	133.3	127.8	-	4.3
Sudbury	134.9	134.9	129.0	-	4.6
Thunder Bay	134.0	134.0	128.4	-	4.4
Winnipeg	131.5	131.5	128.9	-	2.0
Regina	132.0	132.0	132.7	-	-0.5
Saskatoon	132.2	132.2	132.7	-	-0.4
Calgary	130.3	130.3	129.8	-	0.4
Edmonton	130.8	130.8	130.5	-	0.2
Vancouver	132.1	132.1	126.5	-	4.4
Victoria	132.1	132.1	126.4	-	4.5

- Nil.



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## Data Availability Announcements

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### Industrial Chemicals and Synthetic Resins

October 1985

Canadian manufacturers produced 79 041 tonnes of polyethylene synthetic resins in October 1985, up 3.6% from the 76 264 (revised) tonnes produced in the same month of the previous year but down 9.4% from the 87 203 tonnes produced in September.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 951.

Order the October 1985 issue of *Industrial Chemicals and Synthetic Resins* (46-002, \$5/\$50), to be released this week, or contact Louis Boucher (613-991-3513), Industry Division.

### Selected Financial Indexes

November 1985

November 1985 figures for the selected financial indexes are now available on CANSIM: matrix 412.

Order the fourth quarter issue of *Construction Price Statistics* (62-007, \$15/\$60), available in February 1986, or contact Yoon Hwang (613-990-9601), Prices Division.

### Stocks of Frozen Poultry Products

December 1, 1985

Preliminary cold storage of frozen poultry products at December 1, 1985 and revised figures for November 1, 1985 are now available.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 5675-5677.

Order the October 1985 issue of *Production and Stocks of Eggs and Poultry* (23-003, \$10/\$100), scheduled for release the first week of January 1986, or contact P. Beerstecher (613-990-8716), Agriculture and Natural Resources Division.

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## Publications Released

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**Feed Industry, 1983**

**Catalogue number 32-214**

(Canada: \$20; Other Countries: \$21)

**Sawmill, Planing Mill and Shingle Mill  
Products Industries, 1983**

**Catalogue number 35-204**

(Canada: \$20; Other Countries: \$21)

**Electric Lamps, October 1985**

**Catalogue number 43-009**

(Canada: \$4/\$40; Other Countries: \$5/\$50)

**Clay Products Industries, 1983**

**Catalogue number 44-218**

(Canada: \$20; Other Countries: \$21)

**Passenger Bus and Urban Transit  
Statistics, September 1985**

**Catalogue number 53-003**

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## Statistics Canada

Tuesday, December 17, 1985

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• Sales of refined petroleum products declined 1.6% from a year earlier	

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• Department store sales advanced 7.9% from October 1984	

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## Major Releases

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### Sales of Refined Petroleum Products

October 1985

Preliminary figures show that in October 1985, sales of refined petroleum products in Canada amounted to 6 838 100 cubic metres, down 1.6% from a year earlier. Cumulative figures for the first 10 months of 1985 show sales of petroleum products were down 1.1% from the 1984 level.

Sales of the main products in October, with the percentage change from 1984 in brackets, were as follows: motor gasoline, 2 852 300 cubic metres (-2.0%); kerosene stove oil, 101 300 cubic metres (+12.9%); diesel fuel, 1 467 800 cubic metres (+4.4%); light fuel oil, 438 900 cubic metres (-16.9%) and heavy fuel oil, 450 900 cubic metres (-22.3%).

Production of petroleum products by Canadian refiners amounted to 7 287 138 cubic metres, up 4.9% from October 1984.

For the first 10 months of 1985, sales of refined petroleum products amounted to 64 414 157 cubic metres. Year-to-date sales of

the main products with the percentage change from 1984 in brackets, were as follows: motor gasoline, 27 369 028 cubic metres (-0.6%); kerosene stove oil, 667 385 cubic metres (+1.5%); diesel fuel, 12 609 552 cubic metres (+1.8%); light fuel oil, 5 631 467 cubic metres (-8.7%) and heavy fuel oil, 4 596 838 cubic metres (-22.8%).

Year-to-date production of petroleum products by Canadian refiners amounted to 70 984 508 cubic metres, down 2.3% from the same period in 1984.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 628-641 and 644-647.

Order the October 1985 issue of *Refined Petroleum Products* (45-004, \$15/\$150), available the third week of January 1986, or contact Gérard O'Connor (613-991-3562), Energy Section, Industry Division.

## Department Store Sales and Stocks

October 1985

### Unadjusted Sales

Department stores in Canada reported unadjusted sales totalling \$1,032.3 million in October 1985, up 7.9% from the October 1984 level. Sales were higher in 31 of the 40 departments, with the largest increases reported in furniture (+22.5%), floor coverings (+20.3%) and women's and misses' sportswear (+20.2%). The most notable decreases were recorded for china and glassware (-9.7%), piece goods (-6.6%) and smallwares and notions (-4.4%).

Sales increased in all provinces between October 1984 and October 1985 with gains ranging from 1.2% in Saskatchewan to 12.0% in Prince Edward Island. Sales also rose in all 10 metropolitan areas surveyed, with increases ranging from 1.2% in Winnipeg to 14.5% in Toronto.

Sales by major department stores in October 1985 reached \$645.6 million, up 5.6% from the corresponding month a year earlier, while junior department stores had sales of \$386.6 million, up 11.9% over the same period last year.

In October 1985, total department store sales constituted 9.3% of all retail sales in Canada, a slight decrease from the 9.6% share held in October 1984.

### Seasonally Adjusted Sales

Adjusted for seasonal fluctuations, holidays and the number of trading days, total department store sales in October 1985 increased by 0.2% to \$1,007.1 million from the revised September 1985 level of \$1,004.8 million. Among the 22 departments recording higher sales, the most notable increases were reported in women's and misses' sportswear (+7.8%), girls' and teenage girls' wear (+7.1%) and boys' clothing and furnishings (+5.5%). The largest decreases were recorded in china and glassware (-15.7%), furs (-13.6%) and stationery, books and magazines (-8.8%).

### Stocks

The unadjusted selling value of inventories held by department stores in October 1985 was \$4,288.7 million, up 10.9% from October 1984. Seasonally adjusted department store stocks totalled \$3,658.5 million, up 5.2% from the September 1985 revised value of \$3,478.9 million.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 112.

Order the October 1985 issue of *Department Store Sales and Stocks* (63-002, \$13/\$130), available the first week of January 1986, or contact Lina Di Piéto (613-991-3551), Retail Trade Section, Industry Division.

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## Data Availability Announcements

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### Shipments of Rolled Steel

October 1985

Rolled steel shipments for October 1985 totalled 1 050 152 tonnes, an increase of 8.9% from the preceding month's (revised) total of 964 367 tonnes and up 2.9% from the year-earlier level of 1 020 260 tonnes.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 58 and 122 (series 22-25).

Order the October 1985 issue of *Primary Iron and Steel* (41-001, \$4/\$40), to be released the week of January 6, 1986, or contact Gerry W. Barrett (613-991-3515), Industry Division.

### Road Motor Vehicles – Registrations

1984

Canada's provincial and territorial governments reported 10,770,521 passenger automobile registrations during the 1984 licence year, up slightly from the 10,703,000 recorded in 1983.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 356, 359, 360, 363, 364, 367, 368, 371, 372, 375, 376, 379 and 380.

Order the 1984 issue of *Road Motor Vehicles – Registrations* (53-219, \$10/\$11), scheduled for release in mid-January 1986, or contact the Rail Unit (613-990-8693), Transportation Division.

### Imports by Commodities

October 1985

Commodity-country import trade statistics for October 1985 are now available on microfiche, computer printouts or magnetic tapes in advance of the monthly publication.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 3652-3679 and 3718.

Order the October 1985 issue of *Imports by Commodities* (65-007, \$50/\$500), available the third week of January 1986, or contact G.L. Blaney (613-990-9647), International Trade Division.

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## Publication Released

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**Air Carrier Operations in Canada, January-March 1984 Catalogue number 51-002**  
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Statistics Canada

Wednesday, December 18, 1985

## Major Release

### Leading Indicator of Building Construction Activity in Canada, August 1985

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- The residential construction index recorded a moderate increase (+2.1%) from July

## Data Availability Announcements

Steel Ingots and Pig Iron, November 1985

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Steel Ingots, Week Ending December 14, 1985

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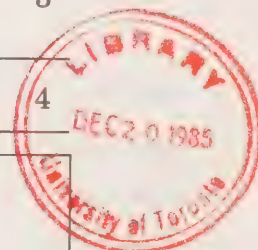
### 40th Anniversary of the Labour Force Survey 1945-1985

November marked the 40th anniversary of the Labour Force Survey (LFS). First introduced in 1945 as a quarterly survey, the LFS was established as a means of providing timely data to the Canadian public on the current state of the labour market.

Throughout the years, the survey has provided data users with an increasingly broad range of statistical information with which to analyse labour market changes. Most importantly, the LFS has provided policy makers with information needed to design, implement and monitor social and economic policies in order to respond to the changing needs of Canadians.

The November issue of *The Labour Force* contains an article entitled "40th Anniversary of the Labour Force Survey (1945-1985)" which describes the evolution of the LFS over the past four decades. Methodological developments such as modifications in sample design are examined and changes in the content of the survey are noted.

Order the November 1985 issue of *The Labour Force* (71-001, \$20/\$200), available today, or contact Ken Bennett (613-990-9448), Household Surveys Division.



## Major Release

### Leading Indicator of Building Construction Activity in Canada

August 1985

The leading indicator of building construction activity in Canada (1981=100) advanced 1.3% in August to 93.0 from 91.8 in July. For a second consecutive month the increase was underpinned by the residential sector, while the non-residential sector remained virtually unchanged.

The filtered index of residential construction continued to advance, but at a slower pace. In August this index reached 103.3, up 2.1% from July. Both the single, and to a lesser extent, multi-family dwelling sectors were responsible for this moderate rise. The trend-cycle of residential permits issued was up in all Canadian regions.

The filtered index of non-residential construction (excluding engineering projects) edged up to 82.1 in August from the level of 82.0 for the two preceding months. The industrial index, which declined in July, was up 5.1% in August to 81.8. The commercial sector continued to rise (1.5%) to 75.1 while the public sector decreased slightly (-1.9%) to 100.7. The trend-cycle of non-residential permits issued increased in all regions except in British Columbia.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 80 (level 9-15).

Order the September 1985 issue of *Building Permits* (64-001, \$20/\$200), scheduled for release the second week of January 1986, or contact Lizette Gervais-Simard (613-990-9689), Science, Technology and Capital Stock Division.

### Leading Indicator of Building Construction Activity in Canada (1981=100)

	Aug. 1985	July 1985	June 1985	Aug. 1984	July 1984	June 1984	% Variation	
							Aug. '85/ July '85	Aug. '85/ Aug. '84
<b>Total Index</b>	<b>93.0</b>	<b>91.8</b>	<b>88.4</b>	<b>72.9</b>	<b>72.3</b>	<b>71.4</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>27.6</b>
Residential	103.3	101.2	94.5	77.4	77.4	76.9	2.1	33.5
Non-residential	82.1	82.0	82.0	68.0	67.0	65.9	-	20.7
Industrial	81.8	77.8	80.9	61.7	58.8	55.8	5.1	32.6
Commercial	75.1	74.0	73.7	62.1	61.4	60.5	1.5	20.9
Governmental	100.7	102.6	98.1	86.6	85.8	84.7	-1.9	16.3

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### Steel Ingots and Pig Iron

November 1985

Preliminary steel ingot production for November 1985 reached 1 250 000 tonnes, an increase of 4.8% compared to the 1 192 697 tonnes produced the previous year.

Preliminary pig iron production for November 1985 totalled 815 000 tonnes, up 1.9% from the 800 115 tonnes the previous year.

Order the November 1985 issue of *Primary Iron and Steel* (41-001, \$4/\$40), available mid-January 1986, or contact G.W. Barrett (613-991-3515), Industry Division.

### Steel Ingots

Week Ending December 14, 1985

Preliminary estimates indicate that Canadian steel ingot production for the week ending December 14, 1985 totalled 289 417 tonnes, a decrease of 1.9% from the preceding week's total of 295 267 tonnes but up 3.8% from the year-earlier level of 278 761 tonnes.

Contact Gerry W. Barrett (613-991-3515), Industry Division.



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Products Industry, 1983**

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#### Inventories, Shipments and Orders in Manufacturing Industries, October 1985 2

- The seasonally adjusted value of new orders increased 2.2% to \$20,737.9 million

#### Sales of Natural Gas, October 1985 3

- Sales of natural gas advanced 3.9% from October 1984

#### Trusteed Pension Funds, Second Quarter 1985 4

- The book value of assets held in trusteed pension funds reached \$102 billion

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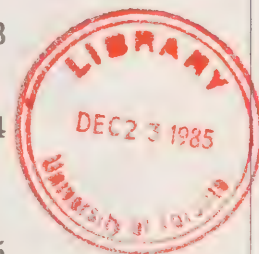
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## Major Releases

### Inventories, Shipments and Orders in Manufacturing Industries

October 1985

#### Highlights

- Preliminary estimates indicate that the seasonally adjusted value of shipments in all Canadian manufacturing industries increased 1.5% to \$20,709.5 million in October from the revised estimate of \$20,412.6 million in September. This increase followed a decline of 2.5% in September.
- The seasonally adjusted value of new orders received in October increased 2.2% to \$20,737.9 million from the revised September estimate of \$20,288.6 million.
- The seasonally adjusted unfilled orders backlog at the end of October was \$22,650.5 million, up 0.1% from the revised September estimate of \$22,622.1 million.
- Seasonally adjusted inventories owned by manufacturers at the end of October totalled \$34,445.9 million, up 0.1% from the previous month's revised value of \$34,418.9 million.

- The ratio of seasonally adjusted total inventory owned to seasonally adjusted shipments declined from 1.69:1 in September to 1.66:1 in October.
- Not adjusted for seasonal variation, manufacturers' shipments in October 1985 were estimated at \$21,990.5 million, 3.8% higher than the revised September value of \$21,190.9 million. Cumulative shipments for the first 10 months of 1985, at an estimated \$201,843.0 million, were up 7.2% from the \$188,278.7 million estimated for the same period in 1984.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 9550-9582.

Order the October 1985 issue of *Inventories, Shipments and Orders in Manufacturing Industries* (31-001, \$15/\$150), available in mid-January 1986. Data for shipments by province in greater detail than normally published may be available on request. Contact J. Lepage (613-990-9834), Shipments, Inventories and Orders Section, Industry Division.

### Estimated Value of Shipments, Inventories and Orders in all Manufacturing Industries

Based on 1981 Census of Manufactures Benchmarks  
(millions of dollars)

	Oct. 1985 <sup>p</sup>	Sept. 1985 <sup>r</sup>	Aug. 1985	Oct. 1984
Not Adjusted for Seasonal Variation				
Shipments - Total	21,990.5	21,190.9	20,065.4	20,098.3
New orders - Total	21,799.1	20,990.8	20,236.0	20,366.2
Unfilled orders - Total	22,384.1	22,575.5	22,775.5	22,145.3
Inventory owned - Total	34,105.5	34,109.8	34,110.5	33,125.1
Adjusted for Seasonal Variation				
Shipments - Total	20,709.5	20,412.6	20,932.1	18,920.2
New orders - Total	20,737.9	20,288.6	21,093.9	19,391.6
Unfilled orders - Total	22,650.5	22,622.1	22,746.1	22,407.1
Inventory owned - Total	34,445.9	34,418.9	34,353.6	33,433.6
Ratio of total inventories owned to shipments	1.66	1.69	1.64	1.77

<sup>p</sup> Preliminary figures.

<sup>r</sup> Revised figures.



## Sales of Natural Gas

October 1985

During October 1985, sales of natural gas by main distributors amounted to 3 624 819 thousand cubic metres, a 3.9% increase from the level recorded the previous year. On the basis of rate structure information sales were broken down as follows, with the percentage changes from October 1984 in brackets: residential sales, 726 376 thousand cubic metres (+1.6); commercial sales, 634 716 thousand cubic metres (-2.4) and industrial sales, 2 263 727 thousand cubic metres (+6.6).

For the first 10 months of 1985, sales of natural gas amounted to 39 229 387 thousand cubic metres, a 4.7% increase from the level recorded during the same period of 1984. The

increase in sales was due, in part, to slightly cooler than normal temperatures as well as increased industrial demand. On the basis of rate structure information sales were broken down as follows, with the percentage changes from January to October 1984 in brackets: residential sales, 9 601 007 thousand cubic metres (+3.3); commercial sales, 7 985 564 thousand cubic metres (+4.8) and industrial sales, 21 642 816 thousand cubic metres (+5.2).

Order the October 1985 issue of *Gas Utilities* (55-002, \$10/\$100), available the third week of January 1986, or contact Gary Smalldridge (613-991-3567), Energy Section, Industry Division.

## Natural Gas Sales

October 1985

(thousands of cubic metres)

	Rate structure			
	Residential	Commercial	Industrial	Total
New Brunswick	8	61	-	69
Quebec	30 297	52 721	309 015	392 033
Ontario	234 666	188 861	771 271	1 194 798
Manitoba	39 887	41 310	45 924	127 121
Saskatchewan	64 319	54 759	114 634	233 712
Alberta	249 961	201 490	836 055	1 287 506
British Columbia	107 238	95 514	186 828	389 580
<b>October '85 Canada</b>	<b>726 376</b>	<b>634 716</b>	<b>2 263 727</b>	<b>3 624 819</b>
October '84 Canada	715 171	650 511	2 124 384	3 490 066
% change	1.6	-2.4	6.6	3.9
<b>Year-to-date Canada 1985</b>	<b>9 601 007</b>	<b>7 985 564</b>	<b>21 642 816</b>	<b>39 229 387</b>
Year-to-date Canada 1984	9 292 099	7 618 271	20 563 682	37 474 052
% change	3.3	4.8	5.2	4.7

**Note:** Revised figures will be available later in the *Gas Utilities* publication (55-002) as well as on CANSIM.



## Trusteed Pension Funds

Second Quarter 1985

The book value of assets held in trustee pension funds was estimated to be \$102.2 billion at the end of the second quarter of 1985. This represents an increase of \$2.9 billion over the assets of the previous quarter and \$13.1 billion more than the amount held a year earlier.

Bonds, accounting for 46.8% of total assets, continued to be the most prominent investment vehicle. Equity holdings stood at 26.3%, little changed in relative terms from the previous quarter. Mortgages, however, continued their slow decline to 6.2% of total assets.

Total income of trustee pension funds for the second quarter of 1985 amounted to \$4.3 billion: 51.1% was investment income, 12% consisted of net gains on sales of securities and virtually all of the balance was made up of

contributions by employees and employers. From this revenue, expenditures of \$1,262 million were met, leaving a net cash flow of \$3.1 billion.

These quarterly estimates are based on a survey of trustee pension funds with assets of \$75 million or more. The previously published preliminary data for the third and fourth quarters of 1984 and the first quarter of 1985 have been revised in accordance with the recently obtained annual benchmark data. At the end of 1984, the revised asset total amounted to \$96.7 billion, \$12.6 billion more than at the end of 1983.

Order the second quarter 1985 issue of *Quarterly Estimates of Trusteed Pension Funds* (74-001, \$10/\$40), available the third week of January 1986, or contact Jessica Dunn or Diane Galarneau (613-990-9900), Pensions Section, Labour Division.

# Financial Institutions

Third Quarter 1985

	Third quarter 1985	Change from previous quarter	Change from same period a year earlier	
		(millions of dollars)		%
<b>Trust companies</b>				
Mortgages	36,119	1,075	3,164	9.6
Total assets	63,017	1,340	5,654	9.9
Deposits	55,740	1,180	5,117	10.1
<b>Mortgage companies</b>				
Mortgages	41,184	3,528	6,161	17.4
Total assets	51,916	4,494	7,581	16.9
Deposits	31,386	626	3,033	10.7
<b>Financial corporations</b>				
Retail sales financing:				
Industrial and commercial	3,255	183	607	23.2
Consumer	3,996	239	746	23.0
Wholesale financing	2,837	-80	339	13.6
Personal loans	865	-83	60	6.5
Total assets	15,736	383	2,066	15.1
<b>Finance leasing corporations</b>				
Lease contracts outstanding	2,766	112	393	16.5
Total assets	3,163	180	480	17.7
<b>Investment funds</b>				
Total assets:				
Cost	10,884	794	1,991	24.3
Market	12,680	990	3,546	38.8
Total portfolio:				
Cost	10,422	714	1,822	23.0
Market	12,218	910	3,370	38.1
<b>Property and casualty insurance companies</b>				
Net premiums earned	2,067	96	135	7.0
Underwriting gains	-224	36	-29	..
Total assets	17,660	549	1,351	8.3

.. Figures not available.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 3797-3809, 3815, 3820, 3834, 3845, 3849, 3857-3859 and 3883-3886.

Order the Third Quarter 1985 issue of *Financial Institutions* (61-006, \$40/\$160), available towards the end of January, or contact Robert Moreau or Garry Somers (613-990-9851), Financial Institutions Section, Industrial Organization and Finance Division.

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## Data Availability Announcements

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### **Railway Carloadings**

Seven Days Ending December 7, 1985

Freight tonnages loaded by railways in Canada for the seven days ending December 7, 1985 totalled 4.8 million tonnes, an increase of 1.4% from the 1984 figure.

Order the Vol. 1, no. 32 issue of *Railway Carloadings (Weekly)* (52-005, \$75), scheduled for release the week of December 23, 1985, or contact Yvan Deslauriers (613-990-8700), Surface Transport Unit, Transportation Division.

### **Motor Carrier Freight Survey**

1984

Preliminary data from the 1984 motor carrier freight survey are now available.

Contact Yvan Deslauriers (613-990-8700), Transportation Division.

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December 1985 **Catalogue number 13-005**  
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**Catalogue number 32-013**  
(Canada: \$4/\$40; Other Countries: \$5/\$50)

**Fruit and Vegetable Preservation Service  
Bulletin**, Vol. 14, no. 2, **Raspberries**,  
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**Imports by Countries**, January-  
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Information**, October 1985  
**Catalogue number 66-001P**  
(Canada: \$5/\$50; Other Countries: \$6/\$60)

**Science Statistics Service Bulletin**  
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- GDP increased 0.6% from the preceding month

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- Wholesale merchants' sales increased 17.6% over October 1984 4

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- The number of full-time police officers in Canada was up 0.2% from 1983 to 53,499 6

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## Major Releases

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### Gross Domestic Product (Including Industrial Production)

(seasonally adjusted data)

October 1985

Gross Domestic Product in 1971 prices increased 0.6% in October 1985 following 0.5% growth in September. Goods-producing industries advanced 0.9% following a gain of 0.3% in September. The service-producing industries grew 0.4% during the month.

Most of the October growth in GDP originated in the manufacturing, transportation, storage and forestry industries. In manufacturing, the major contributors to the advance were the beverage, rubber and plastics, textiles, knitting and clothing, wood products, and transportation equipment industries.

In transportation, significant gains were recorded in air, water and truck transport, and grain elevators. The forestry increase resulted mainly from increased output of sawlogs and followed a sharp decline in September.

Elsewhere, moderate growth was reported in October by finance, insurance and real estate industries, construction, and community, business and personal services. The only major decline during the month occurred in utilities as electric power and gas distribution both declined.

(see tables on page 3)

Available on CANSIM: matrices 1130 and 1131.

Order the October 1985 issue of *Gross Domestic Product by Industry* (61-005, \$10/\$100), available towards the end of January 1986, or contact Ron Kennedy (613-990-9145), Industry Measures and Analysis Division.

# Gross Domestic Product in Constant (1971) Prices

(Seasonally Adjusted at Annual Rates)

(\$ millions)

1970 S.I.C.	October 1984	July 1985	August 1985	September 1985	October 1985
<b>1-11 Gross Domestic Product</b>	<b>125,739.9</b>	<b>130,947.0</b>	<b>131,208.0</b>	<b>131,823.4</b>	<b>132,580.3</b>
1 Agriculture	3,113.5	3,191.7	3,221.4	3,186.3	3,167.4
2 Forestry	812.1	806.1	826.8	754.5	878.4
3 Fishing and trapping	138.9	135.5	165.5	157.3	161.7
4 Mines (including milling), quarries and oil wells	3,570.2	3,417.7	3,365.2	3,530.8	3,525.2
5 Manufacturing industries	26,331.5	28,227.8	28,228.4	28,108.6	28,402.6
6 Construction industry	6,205.6	6,584.0	6,726.0	6,906.2	6,948.1
7 Transportation, communi- cation and other utilities	18,326.7	18,763.7	18,575.7	18,824.0	18,974.0
8 Trade	16,393.4	17,387.5	17,621.8	17,800.3	17,803.6
9 Finance, insurance and real estate	17,086.3	17,986.5	17,944.5	18,000.5	18,071.9
10 Community, business and personal service industries	25,076.9	25,736.1	25,816.3	25,792.6	25,876.8
11 Public administration and defence	8,684.6	8,710.3	8,716.5	8,762.2	8,770.5
<b>Industry groupings:</b>					
Goods-producing industries	44,651.0	47,032.0	47,186.9	47,309.1	47,712.5
Service-producing industries	81,088.9	83,915.0	84,021.1	84,514.3	84,867.8
Commercial industries	106,022.9	111,078.0	111,329.0	111,883.4	112,607.7
Non-commercial industries	19,717.0	19,868.9	19,879.0	19,940.0	19,972.6
Industrial production	34,380.8	36,314.8	36,247.2	36,304.7	36,556.8

# Indexes of Gross Domestic Product by Industry in Constant (1971) Prices

(Seasonally Adjusted)

1971 = 100

1970 S.I.C.	October 1984	July 1985	August 1985	September 1985	October 1985
<b>1-11 Gross Domestic Product</b>	<b>151.0</b>	<b>157.3</b>	<b>157.6</b>	<b>158.3</b>	<b>159.2</b>
1 Agriculture	115.5	118.4	119.5	118.2	117.5
2 Forestry	121.3	120.4	123.5	112.7	131.2
3 Fishing and trapping	94.3	91.9	112.3	106.7	109.7
4 Mines (including milling), quarries and oil wells	113.5	108.6	107.0	112.2	112.0
5 Manufacturing industries	138.3	148.2	148.3	147.6	149.2
6 Construction industry	106.1	112.6	115.0	118.1	118.8
7 Transportation, communi- cation and other utilities	181.7	186.0	184.2	186.6	188.1
8 Trade	167.2	177.3	179.7	181.5	181.6
9 Finance, insurance and real estate	178.2	187.6	187.1	187.7	188.5
10 Community, business and personal service industries	155.9	160.0	160.5	160.4	160.9
11 Public administration and defence	141.2	141.6	141.7	142.4	142.6
<b>Industry groupings:</b>					
Goods-producing industries	132.3	139.4	139.9	140.2	141.4
Service-producing industries	163.7	169.5	169.7	170.7	171.4
Commercial industries	155.9	163.3	163.7	164.5	165.6
Non-commercial industries	129.3	130.2	130.3	130.7	130.9
Industrial production	141.0	148.9	148.7	148.9	149.9



## Wholesale Trade

October 1985

### Sales

Wholesale merchants' sales in October 1985 rose significantly for the second consecutive month, resulting in a 17.6% advance over the same period last year. Revised sales for September 1985 were up 15.0% over the September 1984 level.

In October 1985, all major trade groups registered increased sales from a year earlier. The most notable gains were reported by the following major trade groups: tobacco, drugs and toilet preparations (+30.2%); motor vehicles and accessories (+25.4%) and metals, hardware, plumbing and heating equipment (+20.0%). All regions posted sales increases from a year earlier, ranging from 6.2% in the Atlantic provinces to 26.5% in British Columbia (including the Yukon and Northwest Territories).

Cumulative sales by wholesale merchants for the first 10 months of 1985 were up 12.2% over the January-October 1984 period. Signifi-

cant gains were reported by wholesalers of motor vehicles and accessories (+20.5%); metals, hardware, plumbing and heating equipment (+17.8%) and other machinery, equipment and supplies (+17.3%).

### Inventories

Wholesale inventories in October 1985 increased by 5.5% over the corresponding period in 1984. Revised inventories for September 1985 were up 6.2% from the September 1984 level. The ratio of inventories to sales at the end of October 1985 stood at 1.40:1, down from 1.56:1 a year earlier.

(see table on page 5)

Available on CANSIM: matrix 44.

Order the October 1985 issue of *Wholesale Trade* (63-008, \$5/\$50), available the second week of January 1986, or contact Gilles Berniquez (613-991-3537), Wholesale Trade Section, Industry Division.

## Wholesale Trade

Percentage Change in Sales and Inventories for October 1985/1984

Major Trade Groups – Regions	Sales			Inventories		Stocks/Sales Ratios	
	Sept. '85/84 <sup>r</sup>	October '85/84 <sup>p</sup>	Jan.-Oct. '85/84 <sup>p</sup>	Sept. '85/84 <sup>r</sup>	October '85/84 <sup>p</sup>	Oct. 1984 <sup>r</sup>	Oct. 1985 <sup>p</sup>
<b>Total all trades</b>	<b>15.0</b>	<b>17.6</b>	<b>12.2</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>1.56</b>	<b>1.40</b>
Food	11.0	12.3	7.3	6.1	7.3	0.76	0.73
Tobacco, drugs and toilet preparations	16.3	30.2	16.4	9.3	15.6	0.91	0.81
Apparel, dry goods, furni- ture and general merchandise	10.4	7.5	8.2	11.3	9.3	1.82	1.86
Motor vehicles and accessories	19.6	25.4	20.5	16.3	16.5	1.67	1.55
Farm machinery, equip- ment and supplies	15.5	13.4	12.4	-10.7	-16.1	3.97	2.94
Other machinery, equip- ment and supplies <sup>1</sup>	18.9	18.7	17.3	2.2	-0.3	1.95	1.64
Metals, hardware, plumbing and heating equipment	18.0	20.0	17.8	15.6	16.8	1.44	1.41
Lumber and building mate- rials	14.9	16.9	2.0	7.3	6.9	1.43	1.31
Other wholesalers <sup>2</sup>	10.3	15.6	8.0	9.9	12.8	1.38	1.35
<b>Regions</b>							
Atlantic provinces	11.8	6.2	11.2	6.4	7.2	1.32	1.33
Quebec	12.0	15.5	9.2	10.2	10.0	1.36	1.29
Ontario	15.9	16.7	13.8	8.2	8.2	1.45	1.35
Prairie provinces	17.7	18.7	13.2	-1.7	-4.6	2.31	1.85
B.C., Yukon and Northwest Territories	15.9	26.5	12.3	7.8	8.2	1.45	1.24

<sup>r</sup> Revised figures.

<sup>p</sup> Preliminary figures.

<sup>1</sup> Includes: electrical machinery, equipment and supplies; and machinery and equipment, n.e.s.

<sup>2</sup> Includes: farm products (excluding grain); paper and paper products; scrap and waste materials; and wholesalers, n.e.s.

## Police Administration Statistics 1984

Police administration statistics for 1984 showed the number of full-time police officers in Canada increased to 53,499, up 0.2% from 53,392 (revised figure) in 1983. Canada's police strength has increased nationally every year since 1962, except for a 1.0% decrease in 1983.

Similarly, the total number of full-time police personnel – which includes police officers, cadets, civilians and other full-time personnel – increased to 68,030 in 1984, up 0.4% from 67,791 (revised figure) in 1983.

While the national figures increased, the number of police officers decreased in Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba and the Northwest Territories. These jurisdictions accounted for 74% of Canada's police officers.

The national ratio of full-time police officers per 1,000 population remained stable at 2.1 in 1984. The highest number of police

officers in 1984 per 1,000 population were recorded for the Yukon (5.1) and the Northwest Territories (4.4). The Atlantic provinces had the lowest ratio of police officers per 1,000 population, while Quebec and Ontario had ratios higher than the national ratio. Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia had police per 1,000 population ratios that were slightly below the national ratio.

(see table on page 7)

Available on CANSIM: table 00130101.

Order the Vol. 5, no. 3 *Juristat Service Bulletin, Police Administration – Statistical Highlights* (85-002, \$2/\$10), available today, or for additional information contact Orest Fedorowycz (613-990-9024), Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics.

**Police Personnel,<sup>1</sup> by Type and by Province, 1983-1984<sup>2</sup>**

	Total full-time personnel		Full-time police officers		Other full-time personnel <sup>3</sup>		Police/ 1,000 pop. <sup>4</sup>	
	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984
Newfoundland	1,149	1,112	936	962	213	150	1.6	1.7
Prince Edward Island	223	220	184	181	39	39	1.5	1.4
Nova Scotia	1,768	1,705	1,512	1,424	256	281	1.7	1.6
New Brunswick	1,548	1,549	1,314	1,311	234	238	1.9	1.8
Quebec	16,904	17,019	14,204	14,159	2,700	2,860	2.2	2.2
Ontario <sup>5</sup>	23,535	23,634	18,599	18,539	4,936	5,095	2.1	2.1
("N", "HQ" Divisions)	(3,150)	(3,200)	(1,252)	(1,258)	(1,898)	(1,942)	...	...
Manitoba	2,612	2,578	2,146	2,134	466	444	2.0	2.0
Saskatchewan <sup>6</sup>	2,501	2,524	2,007	2,009	494	515	2.0	2.0
(RCMP Training Depot)	(218)	(239)	(79)	(97)	(139)	(142)	...	...
Alberta	5,801	5,818	4,572	4,579	1,229	1,239	2.0	2
British Columbia	7,176	7,219	5,563	5,818	1,613	1,401	2.0	2.0
Yukon	134	139	111	116	23	23	5.1	5.1
Northwest Territories	276	270	230	221	46	49	4.7	4.4
CN Police	(394)	(394)	(376)	(376)	(18)	(18)	...	...
CP Police	(402)	(410)	(307)	(315)	(95)	(95)	...	...
Canada <sup>7</sup>	67,791	68,030	53,392	53,499	14,399	14,531	2.1	2.1

<sup>1</sup> Provincial figures exclude Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Police, where applicable.

<sup>2</sup> Some figures for 1983 have been revised since Service Bulletin, Vol. 4, no. 4.

<sup>3</sup> Includes police cadets, where applicable.

<sup>4</sup> Provincial rates/1,000 population excludes police cadets, Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Police.

<sup>5</sup> Excludes police personnel from RCMP "N" and "HQ" Divisions.

<sup>6</sup> Excludes police personnel from the RCMP Training Depot.

<sup>7</sup> Includes police personnel from the RCMP Training Depot in Saskatchewan, Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Police, and RCMP "N" and "HQ" Divisions in Ontario.

... Not applicable.



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## Data Availability Announcements

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### Railway Financial and Operating Statistics

September 1985

The seven major railways reported a combined net income from operations of \$18.6 million in September 1985. Operating revenues of \$602.9 million were up 0.7% from the 1984 figure.

Revenue freight tonne-kilometres were down by 11.2% for September 1985. Freight train-kilometres showed a decrease of 8.6%, while freight car-kilometres decreased 9.5%. The average revenue per tonne-kilometre of freight was 2.619 cents for September 1985. Revenue passenger-kilometres increased by 7.0% to 184.4 million.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 142.

Order the September 1985 issue of *Railway Operating Statistics* (52-003, \$9.50/\$95), to be released the second week of January 1986, or contact the Rail Unit (613-990-8700), Transportation Division.

### Tobacco Products

November 1985

Canadian tobacco product firms produced 5,503,786,000 cigarettes in November 1985, a 19.6% decrease from the 6,845,141,000 cigarettes manufactured during the same period in 1984.

Domestic sales amounted to 4,765,099,000 cigarettes in November 1985, a decrease of 6.5% from the November 1984 amount of 5,096,009,000 cigarettes.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 46.

Order the November 1985 issue of *Production and Disposition of Tobacco Products* (32-022, \$4/\$40), to be released the first week of January, 1986, or contact Brian Preston (613-991-3511), Industry Division.

### Stocks of Fruit and Vegetables

December 1985

Stocks of fruit, frozen and in preservatives, in storage and factories on the first business day of December, totalled 29 850 tonnes compared with 26 981 tonnes last year. Holdings of vegetables, frozen and in brine totalled 85 533 tonnes (90 047 in 1984).

Available on CANSIM: matrices 9537-9543.

Order the December 1985 issue of *Stocks of Fruit and Vegetables* (32-010, \$8/\$80), scheduled for release January 7, 1986, or contact Dave Burroughs (613-990-8714), Agriculture and Natural Resources Division.

### Stocks of Frozen Meat

December 1985

Total frozen meat in cold storage at the opening of the first business day of December amounted to 37 629 tonnes as compared with 37 447 tonnes last month and 33 642 tonnes a year ago.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 87 and 9517-9525.

Order the December, 1985 issue of *Stocks of Frozen Meat Products* (32-012, \$10/\$100), scheduled for the second week of January 1986, or contact P.L. Beerstecher (613-990-8714), Agriculture and Natural Resources Division.

### Structural Steel Indexes

Third Quarter 1985

Price indexes for the third quarter of 1985 for fabricated structural steel-in-place are now available. These indexes, at the Canada level, show an increase of 4.1% from the second quarter of 1985 and an increase of 7.6% from one year ago.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 419.

Order the fourth quarter 1985 issue of *Construction Price Statistics* (62-007, \$15/\$60), available in February, or contact Bernard Lebrun (613-990-9608/09), Prices Division.

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**Production, August 1985**

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**Women's and Children's Clothing**

**Industries, 1983 Catalogue number 34-217**

(Canada: \$20; Other Countries: \$21)

**Production, Shipments and Stocks on  
Hand of Sawmills in British Columbia,  
September 1985 Catalogue number 35-003**

(Canada: \$6/\$60; Other Countries: \$7/\$70)

**Other Converted Paper Products  
Industries, Including Asphalt Roofing  
Industry, 1983 Catalogue number 36-215**

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**Heating Equipment Industry, 1983**

**Catalogue number 41-225**

(Canada: \$20; Other Countries: \$21)

**Other Metal Fabricating Industries, 1983**

**Catalogue number 41-228**

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1983 Catalogue number 47-205**

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**Catalogue number 52-001**

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**Summary of Canadian International  
Trade, October 1985 Catalogue  
number 65-001**

(Canada: \$15/\$150; Other Countries: \$16/\$160)

**Exports by Countries, January-September  
1985**

**Catalogue number 65-003**

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### Canada's Foreign Trade in Automotive Products

January - September 1985

#### Trade with the United States, Reconciled Basis (Table 1)

During the first nine months of 1985, Canada accumulated a \$3.1 billion trade surplus in automotive products with the United States. This was \$1.0 billion less than the \$4.1 billion surplus recorded during the same period in 1984 and represented the first reduction in the surplus since 1981.

Exports of automotive products to the United States increased 10.9% to \$24.7 billion during the first three quarters of 1985. Exports of cars and parts both rose about 12%, with the increases in exports of cars occurring mainly in the third quarter, while the rise in exports of parts took place for the most part in the first and second quarters.

Imports from the United States rose 18.9%, considerably more than exports, reaching \$21.6 billion and accounting for the decreased surplus. Imports of parts, which constitute 60% of the import total, rose 10.2%. More than half of the overall increase in imports was due to a 41.7% increase in imports of cars.

#### Trade with Overseas Countries, Customs Basis (Table 2)

The trade deficit in automotive products with countries other than the United States totalled \$2.9 billion for the first nine months in 1985, an increase of \$701 million from the corresponding period of 1984. Nearly all of this increase was due to increased imports of cars which climbed 42.8% over last year. Imports of auto parts were up 7.3%. Exports of automotive products fell 10.9% to \$513 million, due primarily to a substantial decline in exports of cars which dropped from \$120 million to \$32 million. Exports of trucks increased 29.3% to a level of \$128 million while exports of tires and tubes nearly doubled to \$33 million.

(continued)

#### Note to Data Users

Canada-United States trade in automotive products, shown in this special release, is measured by comparing the import statistics of each country. United States statistics on imports from Canada (converted to Canadian dollars) are used to represent Canadian exports because this enables a more exact comparison of the two trade flows. This greater exactness results from several factors. Customs revenue is collected on the basis of import documentation and consequently, the filing and scrutiny of import documents is more rigorous. The use of customs tariff along with the commodity code allows assignment of the trade of certain commodities to the automotive sector. Examples of such commodities are tires, hardware, fabric, glass, metal materials, lighting fixtures, ignition equipment, etc., which may or may not be related to production of automobiles.

As a result, the data in this release, for automotive trade with the United States differ significantly from data released in all other Statistics Canada trade reports such as the Preliminary Statement of Canadian International Trade (65-001P) and the monthly Summary of Canadian International Trade (65-001). Data in these trade reports give statistics by commodity which can serve as an approximation of automotive trade; however, they should not be expected to agree precisely with this release.

The data published in Table 1 of this release also appear in the Annual Report of the President to the (United States) Congress on the operation of the Automotive Products Trade Act of 1965, and are accepted in both countries as the official measure of trade in automotive products.

Exports to all countries except the United States are measured using Canadian export statistics, and not the counterpart country import statistics.

### Source of Passenger Automobile Imports (Table 3)

During the first nine months of 1985, a total of 787,500 cars were imported, an increase of 19.6% over the corresponding period of 1984. Of these, 66.2% came from the United States (compared to 70.5% in 1984), and 19.4% came from Japan (20.6% in 1984). The European share of imports dropped slightly to 5.4%. Imports from "other countries" more than tripled to 70,000 units, increasing their import market share from 3.5% in 1984 to 8.9% in 1985.

The average price of imported cars was 18.7% higher in the first nine months of 1985 than in the same period of 1984. The increase reflects changes in the size and type of cars imported and changes in exchange rates as well as inflationary increases. Cars from the United States rose 26.0% in unit value price while cars from the rest of the world rose only 4.6%. (see tables on page 4)

Contact G. Blaney (613-990-9647), Trade Information Unit, or John Butterill (613-990-9784), Trade Measures and Analysis Section, International Trade Division.

Table 1

### Canada-United States Trade in Automotive Products, Reconciled Basis<sup>1</sup>

First nine months 1984 and 1985

	Annual		First nine months		Change between the first nine months of	
	1983	1984	1984	1985	1984	1985
	(millions of dollars - Canadian)				1984	
					(%)	
<b>Exports - (United States Imports from Canada)</b>						
Cars	8,973	13,085	9,723	10,908	1,185	12.2
Trucks and other motor vehicles	4,437	5,880	4,397	4,673	276	6.3
Parts	7,056	10,287	7,714	8,634	920	11.9
Tires and tubes	419	598	409	442	33	8.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>20,885</b>	<b>29,850</b>	<b>22,243</b>	<b>24,657</b>	<b>2,414</b>	<b>10.9</b>
<b>Imports - (Canadian Imports from the United States)</b>						
Cars	4,886	6,085	4,559	6,462	1,903	41.7
Trucks and other motor vehicles	1,129	2,039	1,511	1,890	379	25.1
Parts	11,358	15,446	11,813	13,017	1,204	10.2
Tires and tubes	225	345	267	211	-56	-21.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>17,598</b>	<b>23,915</b>	<b>18,150</b>	<b>21,580</b>	<b>3,430</b>	<b>18.9</b>
<b>Balance</b>						
Cars	4,087	7,000	5,164	4,446	-718	
Trucks and other motor vehicles	3,308	3,841	2,886	2,783	-103	
Parts	-4,302	-5,159	-4,099	-4,383	-284	
Tires and tubes	194	253	142	231	89	
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,287</b>	<b>5,935</b>	<b>4,093</b>	<b>3,077</b>	<b>-1,016</b>	
Excluded: adjustments to values of imported parts for special tooling charges	542	690	514	404		

<sup>1</sup> Refer to "Notes to Data Users".

Table 2

**Canada-Overseas Countries Trade in Automotive Products (Customs Basis)**

First nine months 1984 and 1985

	Annual		First nine months		Change between the first nine months of	
	1983	1984	1984	1985	1984	1985
	(millions of dollars - Canadian)				(%)	
<b>Domestic Exports</b>						
Cars	135	189	120	32	-88	-73.3
Trucks and other motor vehicles	146	157	99	128	29	29.3
Parts	254	280	207	220	13	6.3
Tires and tubes	18	24	17	33	16	94.1
Re-exports	194	174	133	100	-33	-24.8
<b>Total Canadian exports</b>	<b>747</b>	<b>824</b>	<b>576</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>-63</b>	<b>-10.9</b>
<b>Imports</b>						
Cars	1,322	1,804	1,328	1,897	569	42.8
Trucks and other motor vehicles	304	372	290	282	-8	-2.8
Parts	613	1,328	1,013	1,087	74	7.3
Tires and tubes	128	207	159	162	3	1.9
<b>Total Canadian imports</b>	<b>2,367</b>	<b>3,711</b>	<b>2,790</b>	<b>3,428</b>	<b>638</b>	<b>22.9</b>
<b>Balance</b>						
Cars	-1,187	-1,615	-1,208	-1,865	-657	
Trucks and other motor vehicles	-158	-215	-191	-154	37	
Parts	-359	-1,048	-806	-867	-61	
Tires and tubes	-110	-183	-142	-129	13	
Re-exports	194	174	133	100	-33	
<b>Total</b>	<b>-1,620</b>	<b>-2,887</b>	<b>-2,214</b>	<b>-2,915</b>	<b>-701</b>	

Table 3

**Canadian Passenger Car Imports (Customs Basis)**

First nine months of 1984 and 1985

	Number of Units						Average Price			
	Change				Import share		Change Exchange Rate <sup>1</sup>			
	1984	1985	1985/84	1985/84	1984	1985	1984	1985	1985/84	1985/84
	('000)			%		%	\$	\$		%
United States	463.8	521.7	57.9	12.5	70.5	66.2	9,830	12,385	26.0	5.7
Overseas Countries	194.5	265.8	71.3	36.7	29.5	33.8	6,822	7,136	4.6	-
Japan	135.5	152.9	17.4	12.8	20.6	19.4	6,469	6,683	3.3	-0.2
West Germany	19.9	31.1	11.2	56.3	3.0	4.0	12,166	11,456	-5.8	-3.9
United Kingdom	0.7	1.1	0.4	57.1	0.1	0.1	26,382	27,047	2.5	-3.9
France	12.2	6.2	-6.0	-49.2	1.8	0.8	5,673	5,993	5.6	-3.2
Sweden	1.4	3.6	2.2	157.1	0.2	0.5	12,588	14,125	12.2	-2.9
Italy	1.9	0.9	-1.0	-52.6	0.3	0.1	4,534	6,170	36.1	-7.8
Other Countries	22.9	70.0	47.1	205.7	3.5	8.9	4,092	5,670	38.6	-
<b>All Countries</b>	<b>658.3</b>	<b>787.5</b>	<b>129.2</b>	<b>19.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>8,941</b>	<b>10,613</b>	<b>18.7</b>	<b>1.7</b>

<sup>1</sup> Minus sign (-) indicates depreciation of the value of the currency of the country against the Canadian dollar. Rate for all countries is the rate against the Canadian dollar of the SDR (Special Drawing Rights), a weighted average of 16 world currencies, by the International Monetary Fund.



## Unemployment Insurance Statistics October 1985

Unemployment insurance benefit payments in October 1985 totalled \$746 million<sup>1</sup>, an increase of 8.8% from the previous month, but a decrease of 4.9% from October 1984. For the first 10 months of 1985, benefit payments amounted to \$8,728 million, up 3.5% from the disbursements made during the same period in 1984.

During the month of October, 331,000 claims for unemployment insurance benefits were received, an advance of 21.8% from September 1985, but a decline of 6.6% as compared with October 1984. Since the beginning of this year, Commission offices have received 2.65 million claims, down 4.2% from the number of claims received during the same period last year.

For the week ending October 19, 1985, the number of beneficiaries<sup>1</sup> stood at 939,000, up 6.2% from the previous month but down 9.6% from October 1984.

Adjusted for seasonal variation, the number of beneficiaries receiving regular unemployment insurance benefits increased by 1.8% between September and October 1985 to 999,000.

(see table on page 6)

*<sup>1</sup> The count of beneficiaries cannot be directly related to the benefit payments made during any one month. Whereas the latter figure covers all disbursements during the month, the count of beneficiaries represents the number of persons who qualified for benefits during a specific week each month, regardless of when they received payment.*

Available on CANSIM: matrices 5700-5717 and 26 (series 1.6).

Data for the months of August, September and October will be published in the October 1985 issue of Unemployment Insurance Statistics (73-001, \$12/\$120), available the second week of January, or contact H. Stiebert or J.-P. Maynard (613-990-9900), Labour Division.



## Unemployment Insurance Statistics

	October 1985	September 1985	August 1985	October 1984	% change from	
					September 1985	October 1984
<b>Benefits<sup>1</sup></b>						
Amount paid (\$000)	745,569	685,164	721,673	783,949	8.8	-4.9
Weeks of benefit (000)	4,355	4,035	4,278	4,829	7.9	-9.8
Average weekly benefit (\$)	170.66	169.26	167.97	161.65	0.8	5.6
<b>Claims received (000)</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>21.8</b>	<b>-6.6</b>
<b>Beneficiaries<sup>2</sup> (000)</b>						
Total	939 <sup>p</sup>	884 <sup>p</sup>	1,005 <sup>r</sup>	1,038 <sup>r</sup>	6.2	-9.6
Regular Benefits	847 <sup>p</sup>	792 <sup>p</sup>	908 <sup>r</sup>	921 <sup>r</sup>	7.0	-8.0
Seasonally adjusted	999 <sup>p</sup>	981 <sup>p</sup>	1,010 <sup>r</sup>	1,069 <sup>r</sup>	1.8	-6.5
	January to October				% change	
	1985		1984		1985/1984	
<b>Benefits<sup>1</sup></b>						
Amount paid (\$000)		8,727,564		8,429,291		3.5
Weeks of benefit (000)		51,264		52,500		-2.4
Average weekly benefit (\$)		170.17		160.90		5.8
<b>Claims received (000)</b>		<b>2,647</b>		<b>2,762</b>		<b>-4.2</b>
<b>Beneficiaries - Year-to-date average<sup>2</sup> (000)</b>		<b>1,151 <sup>p</sup></b>		<b>1,192 <sup>r</sup></b>		<b>-3.4</b>

<sup>1</sup> Amount paid and weeks of benefit include work sharing and job creation. However, average weekly benefit excludes these amounts in order to maintain comparability with previous data.

<sup>2</sup> The beneficiaries include all claimants who receive benefits through the computer pay system. Excluded are year-round fishermen, a few seasonal fishermen and a small number of work sharing and job creation claimants who are paid through the manual pay system.

<sup>p</sup> Preliminary figures.

<sup>r</sup> Revised figures.

## Causes of Death in Canada

1984

There were 175,727 deaths recorded in Canada during 1984, up slightly from the 1983 figure of 174,484. The death rate per 1,000 population was unchanged from 1983 at 7.0 in 1984; 10 years earlier the rate was 7.4.

There were 47,690 deaths due to ischaemic heart disease in 1984, almost unchanged from the 1983 figure of 47,949. The 1984 rate per 100,000 population of 189.8 was considerably lower than the 1974 rate of 230.8. Cancer mortality (excluding benign neoplasms) increased by 3.5% from 1983 to 1984 to a rate of 178.2 per 100,000 population. By contrast, the rate registered in 1974 was 150.4. Mortality due to cancer of the trachea, bronchus and lung continued to rise (7.0%) between 1983 and 1984.

Deaths due to external causes of injury and poisoning remained at virtually the same level as the previous year - 14,001 in 1984 compared to 14,088 in 1983. The number of deaths due to motor vehicle traffic accidents decreased to 3,973 in 1984 from 4,156 in 1983; this total is

considerably lower than the 1981 figure of 5,295. The death rate for all accidents has declined to 55.7 per 100,000 population in 1984 from 75.1 in 1974. The corresponding rates for motor vehicle traffic accidents are 15.8 (1984) and 27.7 (1974).

The number of infant deaths decreased to 3,058 in 1984 from 3,182 in 1983 while the rates per 1,000 live births were 8.1 in 1984 and 8.5 in 1983, reflecting a considerable drop from the 1974 rate of 15.0.

Available on CANSIM: tables 0047401 and 0047403.

For detailed tabulations on various aspects of mortality in 1984 order *Causes of Death* (84-203, \$35), available in about one month. Other information will be available shortly in *Vital Statistics: Births and Deaths* (84-204) and *Mortality, Summary List of Causes* (84-206). Contact Joan Lindsay (613-991-1740), Vital Statistics and Disease Registries Section, Health Division.

## Deaths and Death Rates, Canada and Provinces

1983 and 1984

	Number			Rate <sup>1</sup>		
	1984	1983	Percent Change	1984	1983	Percent Change
<b>Canada</b>	<b>175,727</b>	<b>174,484</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>-</b>
Newfoundland	3,520	3,498	0.6	6.1	6.1	-
Prince Edward Island	1,109	1,050	5.6	8.9	8.5	4.7
Nova Scotia	6,913	7,047	-1.9	7.9	8.2	-3.6
New Brunswick	5,272	5,206	1.3	7.4	7.4	-
Quebec	44,449	44,275	0.4	6.8	6.8	-
Ontario	64,703	64,507	0.3	7.2	7.3	-1.4
Manitoba	8,290	8,521	-2.7	7.8	8.1	-3.7
Saskatchewan	7,710	7,611	1.3	7.7	7.7	-
Alberta	12,730	12,588	1.1	5.4	5.4	-
British Columbia	20,686	19,827	4.3	7.2	7.0	2.8
Yukon	108	113	-4.4	5.0	5.1	-2.0
Northwest Territories	237	241	-1.7	4.8	5.0	-4.0

<sup>1</sup> Rate per 1,000 population.

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## Data Availability Announcements

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### Population Estimates for Census Divisions and Census Metropolitan Areas (Regression Method)

June 1, 1985

These estimates are now available upon request by contacting Lise Champagne (613-990-9579), Demography Division or the Statistics Canada regional offices. These population estimates will be published in the first quarter of 1986, third issue of catalogue number 91-211. Information on methodology may be obtained from Rosemary Bender (613-990-9581), Demography Division.

### Oilseed Crushings

November 1985

Domestic crushings of vegetable oilseeds and the subsequent production of oil and meal for the latest periods were as follows:

- Canola-rape seed, November 1985: 125 541 tonnes of crushings, with 51 212 tonnes of oil and 72 179 tonnes of meal produced.
- Soybeans<sup>1</sup>, August 1985: 58 423 tonnes of crushings, with 10 526 tonnes of oil and 45 587 tonnes of meal produced.

<sup>1</sup> *Soybean crushing statistics are not released until three months after the reference month.*

Available on CANSIM: matrix 5687.

Order the November 1985 issue of *Cereals and Oilseeds Review* (22-007, \$10/\$100), scheduled for release the week of January 20, or contact Allister Hickson (204-949-2856), Agriculture and Natural Resources Division, Winnipeg, or Glenn Lennox (613-991-3860), Agriculture and Natural Resources Division, Ottawa.

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## Publications Released

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**Fruit and Vegetable Production, December 1985 Catalogue number 22-003**  
(Canada: \$8/\$60; Other Countries: \$9/\$68)

**Fruit and Vegetable Preservation Service Bulletin – Vol. 14 no. 3, Pack of Processed Strawberries, 1984 and 1985 Catalogue number 32-023**  
(Canada: \$6/\$100; Other Countries: \$7/\$110)

**Production and Inventories of Process Cheese and Instant Skim Milk Powder, October 1985 Catalogue number 32-024**  
(Canada: \$4/\$40; Other Countries: \$5/\$50)

**Corrugated Boxes and Wrappers, October 1985 Catalogue number 36-004**  
(Canada: \$4/\$40; Other Countries: \$5/\$50)

**Wire and Wire Products Industries, 1983 Catalogue number 41-216**  
(Canada: \$20; Other Countries: \$21)

**Primary Steel, Steel Pipe and Tube Industries and Iron Foundries, 1983 Catalogue number 41-231**  
(Canada: \$20; Other Countries: \$21)

**Office, Store and Business Machine Industries, 1983 Catalogue number 42-216**  
(Canada: \$20; Other Countries: \$21)

**Specified Domestic Electrical Appliances, October 1985 Catalogue number 43-003**  
(Canada: \$4/\$40; Other Countries: \$5/\$50)

**Communications and Other Electronic Equipment Industries, 1983 Catalogue number 43-206**  
(Canada: \$20; Other Countries: \$21)

**Gypsum Products, October 1985 Catalogue number 44-003**  
(Canada: \$4/\$40; Other Countries: \$5/\$50)

**Mineral Wool Including Fibrous Glass Insulation, October 1985 Catalogue number 44-004**  
(Canada: \$4/\$40; Other Countries: \$5/\$50)

**Asphalt Roofing, October 1985 Catalogue number 45-001**  
(Canada: \$4/\$40; Other Countries: \$5/\$50)

**Coal and Coke Statistics, September 1985 Catalogue number 45-002**  
(Canada: \$8/\$80; Other Countries: \$9/\$90)

**Railway Operating Statistics, June 1985 Catalogue number 52-003**  
(Canada: \$9.50/\$95; Other Countries: \$10.50/\$105)

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## Major Release Dates: January 1986

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Anticipated date(s) of release	Title	Reference Period
<b>January</b>		
3	Employment, Earnings and Hours	October 1985
3	Industry Selling Price Index	November 1985
3	Raw Materials Price Index	November 1985
6-8	New Housing Price Index	November 1985
7	Building Permits	October 1985
8-10	Housing Starts	November 1985
9	Industrial Corporations: Financial Statistics	Third Quarter 1985 (Final Data)
9	Help-wanted Index	December 1985
9-10	New Motor Vehicle Sales	November 1985
9-10	Department Store Sales by Regions	November 1985
10	Labour Force Survey	December 1985
10	Travel Between Canada and Other Countries	November 1985
10	Security Transactions with Non-residents	November 1985
10	Estimates of Labour Income	October 1985
10-14	Canadian Composite Leading Indicator	October 1985
14	Preliminary Statement of Canadian Trade	November 1985
14	Farm Cash Receipts	January-November 1985
15-17	Retail Trade	November 1985
17	Department Store Sales and Stocks	November 1985
17	Sales of Refined Petroleum Products	November 1985
17-20	Leading Indicator of Building Construction Activity in Canada	September 1985
20	Sales of Natural Gas	November 1985
21	The Consumer Price Index	December 1985
21-24	Inventories, Shipments and Orders in Manufacturing Industries	November 1985
23-24	Wholesale Trade	November 1985
27	Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas Production	October 1985
29	Unemployment Insurance Statistics	November 1985
30	Employment, Earnings and Hours	November 1985
31	Industry Selling Price Index	December 1985
31	Raw Materials Price Index	December 1985
31	Gross Domestic Product by Industry including Industrial Production	November 1985
31	Major Release Dates	February 1986

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The February 1986 release schedule will be published on January 31, 1986. Users Note: This schedule can be retrieved from CANSIM by using the command DATES.

Contact Greg Thomson (613-991-1103), Communications Division.

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#### Note to Users

The final issue of the Statistics Canada DAILY in 1985 will be December 24; publication will resume Thursday, January 2, 1986.



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## Major Release

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### Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas Production

September 1985

Preliminary figures show production of crude oil and equivalent hydrocarbons for September 1985 increased 8.8% from the previous year to 7 350.1 thousand cubic metres.

Exports of crude oil in September rose 68.6% to 2 571.7 thousand cubic metres while imports advanced 72.1% to 1 717.1 thousand cubic metres. Canadian refinery receipts of crude oil increased 9.1% to 6 718.3 thousand cubic metres.

Preliminary figures show net withdrawals of natural gas in September 1985 increased 6.3% from last year, totalling 6 826.2 million cubic metres. Marketable production of natural gas after treatment at processing plants

amounted to 5 469.1 million cubic metres, up 9.0%, while net withdrawals of natural gas liquids (propane, butanes and ethane) reached 1 062.3 thousand cubic metres, up 3.4%.

Exports of natural gas in September reached 1 711.1 million cubic metres, up 17.4% from a year earlier, while sales in Canada increased 6.6% to 2 901.0 million cubic metres.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 127-128.

Order the September 1985 issue of *Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas Production* (26-006, \$8/\$80), to be released the second week of January 1986, or contact G. O'Connor (613-991-3562), Industry Division.



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## Data Availability Announcements

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### Telephone Statistics

October 1985

Canada's 13 major telephone systems reported monthly revenues of \$849.2 million in October 1985, up 6.6% from October 1984.

Operating expenses were \$574.8 million, an increase of 6.5% from a year earlier. Net operating revenue was \$274.3 million, an increase of 6.9% over October 1984.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 355.

Order the October 1985 issue of *Telephone Statistics* (56-002, \$7.50/\$75), available the last week of December or contact J.R. Slattery (613-990-8693), Services Division.

### Gas Utilities

September 1985

Preliminary data show sales of natural gas in Canada amounted to 2 898 million cubic metres in September 1985, an increase of 6.5% from 2 722 million cubic metres a year earlier.

Reported exports to the United States were 1 711 million cubic metres during September 1985, an increase of 17.4% from 1 458 million cubic metres a year earlier.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 182, 1052-1055.

Order the September 1985 issue of *Gas Utilities* (55-002, \$10/\$100), or contact Gary Smalldridge (613-991-3567), Energy Section, Industry Division.

### Air Passenger Origin and Destination Statistics - Domestic

First Quarter 1985

Preliminary data indicate that 2,664,550 passengers travelled on domestic scheduled services during the first quarter of 1985, up 4.0% from the 2,563,280 passengers recorded for the first quarter of 1984.

The largest increase in passenger volume was recorded for Montreal-Toronto, the number one ranked domestic city-pair, which registered 286,750 passengers for the first quarter of this year compared to 260,320 passengers for the first quarter of last year.

Several city-pairs recorded significant percentage increases in passengers carried, for the first quarter of 1985 compared to 1984, largely due to the introduction of new services. Toronto-Windsor and Kelowna-Vancouver showed increases of 41.9% and 41.4% respectively, with Sudbury-Toronto recording an increase of 25.1% and Halifax-St. John's, an increase of 20.7%.

Order the January 1986 issue of the *Aviation Statistics Centre Service Bulletin* (51-004, \$8.50/\$85), available the first week of February 1986, or contact K. Davidson (819-997-1989), Aviation Statistics Centre, Transportation Division.



## **Water Transportation: Financial Statistics**

Annual 1984

Preliminary water transportation financial statistics for 1984 are now available.

Water transportation revenue reached \$2.571 billion (preliminary figure) in 1984 as compared to \$2.160 billion in 1983. Revenues generated from the transport of commodities accounted for 59.8% and 51.9% of the totals in 1983 and 1984 respectively.

The publication *Water Transportation, Annual 1984* (54-205, \$32/\$33) is scheduled to be released on March 28, 1986 or contact G. Levesque (613-990-8696), Marine Transport Unit, Transportation Division.

## **Electric Lamps (Light Bulbs and Tubes)**

November 1985

Canadian light bulb and tube manufacturers sold 27,006,620 units during November 1985, a decrease of 6.3% from the 28,811,776 units sold during the previous month.

These represented \$28,726,856 worth of sales to these Canadian manufacturers in November 1985, a 3.1% decrease from October 1985.

Compared to last year, the November 1985 sales of light bulbs and tubes were 1.1% lower than the \$29,048,024 of November 1984.

Detailed data by type and province are available in the November 1985 issue of *Electric Lamps (Light Bulbs and Tubes)* (43-009, \$4/\$40) to be released the week ending January 3, 1986, or contact Roger Laplante (613-990-9837), Industry Division.

## **Mineral Wool**

November 1985

During the month of November 1985 manufacturers shipped 8 937 716 square metres of mineral wool (all R factors) in batts, up 11.2% from a revised 8 039 451 square metres shipped in the same month of the previous year and up 8.1% from the 8 265 940 square metres shipped in the previous month.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 40 and 122 (series 32, 33).

Order the November 1985 issue of *Mineral Wool including Fibrous Glass Insulation*, (44-004, \$4/\$40), or contact Sharon M. Boyer (613-991-3520), Industry Division.

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## Publications Released

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**Farm Cash Receipts, January-October 1985**  
**Catalogue number 21-001**  
(Canada: \$7/\$70; Other Countries: \$8/\$80)

**Selected Tables from Annual Return of  
Special Care Facilities, 1982-1983**  
**Catalogue number 83-236**  
(Canada: \$30; Other Countries: \$31.50)

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To be available the week of December 30, 1985

**Logging Industry, 1983**  
**Catalogue number 25-201**  
(Canada: \$20; Other Countries: \$21)

**Motor Vehicle Parts and Accessories  
Industries, 1983 Catalogue number 42-210**  
(Canada: \$20; Other Countries: \$21)

**Canadian Forestry Statistics, 1983**  
**Catalogue number 25-202**  
(Canada: \$20; Other Countries: \$21)

**Truck, Bus Body and Trailer Industries,  
1983 Catalogue number 42-217**  
(Canada: \$20; Other Countries: \$21)

**Consumption of Containers and Other  
Packaging Supplies by the Manufacturing  
Industries, 1983 Catalogue number 31-212**  
(Canada: \$20; Other Countries: \$21)

**Miscellaneous Electrical Industries, 1983**  
**Catalogue number 43-213**  
(Canada: \$20; Other Countries: \$21)

**Men's Clothing Industries, 1983**  
**Catalogue number 34-216**  
(Canada: \$20; Other Countries: \$21)

**Cement Industries, 1983**  
**Catalogue number 44-219**  
(Canada: \$20; Other Countries: \$21)

**Furniture and Fixture Industries, 1983**  
**Catalogue number 35-216**  
(Canada: \$20; Other Countries: \$21)

**Miscellaneous Non-metallic Mineral  
Industries, 1983 Catalogue number 44-220**  
(Canada: \$20; Other Countries: \$21)

**Printing, Publishing and Allied Industries,  
1983 Catalogue number 36-203**  
(Canada: \$20; Other Countries: \$21)

**Sporting Goods and Toy Industries, 1983**  
**Catalogue number 47-204**  
(Canada: \$20; Other Countries: \$21)

**Hardware, Tool and Cutlery Industries,  
1983 Catalogue number 41-208**  
(Canada: \$20; Other Countries: \$21)

**Scientific and Professional Equipment  
Industries, 1983 Catalogue number 47-206**  
(Canada: \$20; Other Countries: \$21)

**Fabricated Structural Metal, Boiler and  
Plate Works, 1983**  
**Catalogue number 41-232**  
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